

Latest Local News On The Back Page with fair intervals this afternoon.

CEASE FIRE IN KOREA RESTS ON

in Korea.

developments require.

Korea can be worked out.

manding General of the

First Army. The Americans

represented the Unified Com-

mand under General Douglas

MacArthur and are reported to

have given the Committee an

indication of the Unified Com-

be called progress in any form

Began the trip home on Tuesday

munists a chance to reply over

the holidays and then, if nothing

is heard, the Committee would

go to the 60-member group

representing the UN and admit

event of a reply. None, is

WU IN PRAGUE

Hslu-chuan and his party ar-

is expected to remain here .

Special Envoy General Wu

Prague, Dec. 20.

NO REPLY YET

roply has been received.

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mittee is expected to report after the New Year

holiday that it cannot arrange to stop the fighting

. This forecast on the Committee's final report

was made in the UN Assembly circles as the three-

show some reaction to its efforts. Mr Lester B.

Pearson, Canadian Foreign Minister and a mem-

ber of the Committee, went home to Ottawa for

the holidays but arranged to come back quickly if

Canadian Exports Ban Wodified

Non-Strategic Articles For Hongkong

Ottawa, Dec. 20.

Canada has ended a temporary suspension of non-strategic exports to the British colony of Hongkong, a Government spokesman disclosed

The suspension of all export permits to Hongkong, Communist China and Korea was announced on December 9 after United States action to ban the shipment of civilian as well as strategic goods to Communist China and adjacent areas including Hongkong.

The spokesman said that Canada recently held discussions with the United States. Agreement was reached to honour Canadian export permits covering non-strategic commodities carmarked for Hongkong at American ports.

Suspension of export permits to the Chinese mainland is still American ship or plane could

a similar relaxation of the ban to the owner and his agents if to meet "essential requirements" banned goods were unfoaded

resterday) .- Reuter. "LET THEM YELL"

Washington, Dec. 20. The Secretary of Commerce, Mr Charles Sawyer, said today that the Department is always of manganese and chrome oreconsulted before export licences vital strategic materials-since are issued for shipments to the the start of the Korean war, an Communist countries.

"We have not licensed the export of any commodity in told the Senate-House Watchdog Russia's need for dollars over Committee on Economic Con- rode all other considerations.

Mr Sawyer disclosed that the to Communist China. re yelling their heads off in

Maybank.-United Press. ANOTHER U.S. STEP

Washington, Dec., 20. "The United States took another step today to keep Russia and her associated countries from obtaining war potential goods.

Commerce Department ruled that American ships and planes must not unload at a Soviet-bloc port any goods which were declared to be war Romulo, Philippine Secretary potential material while the for Foreign Affairs, today signed ship or plane was on her way

to the port. The order applies also to unloading of such cargoes at the ritish colony of Hongkong and Portuguese colony

Macao. ready banned the shipment of bourg, Pakistan and the Union a long list of goods as war of South Africa.

potential. still further.

The Department said an proceed to "restricted" ports (The United States announced but penalties would be applied

there.-Reuter. RUSSIA'S EXPORTS

Washington, Dec. 20. Soviet Russia has increased her exports to the United States official said today.

Commerce Department officials quantity which the military said said they could not explain the would be of strategic value," he Soviet motive, but some thought ment of war prisoners.

The total value of the imports Department is tightening up on from Russia in October dropped hipments to Hongkong to avoid to \$2,100,000, according to assible trans-shipment of goods figures issued by the Department today. But the value of manganese and chrome ore was hem yell," said Senator Burnet only \$300,000 below the September figure of \$1,300,000. American exports to Russia

were so small that they were not officially listed.—Router.

CONVENTION

New York, Dec 20. Brigadier General Carlos P. the United Nations Anti-Prostitution Convention on behalf of his country.

The Philippine Republic is of the seventh country to sign the Convention. The others are The United States has el- Ecuador, India, Liberia, Luxem-

The signing took place in the Today's action indicated that office of the Assistant Secretary would be broadened General, Dr Ivan Kerno - As- be announced tomorrow by sociated Press.

Demand By **POW**

Organisation

London, Dec. 20. The 38,000-strong Far Eastern Prisoners of War Organisation demanded today that the Japanese peace treaty should contain a clause guaranteeing com- | | | | pensation for the maltreat- Flares

It said in a memorandum that the United States and Australian Government had both recognised the rights of exprisoners or their dependants to compensation.

Lieutenant-General A. Percival. National Chairman of the Organisation and formerly General .. Officer Commanding in Malaya, said, 'I want to emphasise that our claim does not come on the British taxpayer. It is for contribution out of reparations to be paid by the 89th Parallel. Japanese under the peace treaty with that country out of frozen Japanese assets held over here." —Reuter.

Stalin Tomorrow

Lendon, Dec. 20. Josef Stalin will be 71 years

old tomorrow. There was one particularly intriguing question posed on the eve of his birthday: Who will be awarded the first International Stalin Peace Prizes? The awards are expected to

ist Cavalry Division Commonwealth Brigade screened the northeastern flank during the last Hanoi minute extrication of the Turkish Brigade from almost complete encirclement by the Chinese Communista in Korea. The scene as troops, wounded GIs. Koreans and Turks form at the first assembly point after escaping from the trap. -London Express Service.

Tokyo, Dec. 20.

West Korea today, breaking

the three-week lull since the

Chinese Communist counter-

offensive pushed the United

Nations forces below the

garrison, surrounded at Hung-

still holding their own against

persistent Communist pressure.

FULLY PREPARED

the enemy might be off guard.

claimed "the liberation of all

attacking enemy personnel and

had reached the 38th Parallel.

according to a Peking Radio

Princess To Go

On Royal Tour

man, speaking in Sydney on his

Formosa \$2,750,000 for US raw

return by air from Britain. It may be recalled that Insp.

A North Korean communique

them full support.

presumably the

broadcast.-Reuter.

Press Service.

Carrier-based planes and the

in the North-East, were

ments.

Gen. De Lattre's Promise

Haiphong, Dec. 20. General Jean de Lattre de mand's cease-fire terms; Tassigny, the new French High Commissioner in Indo-China, assured officers of with General Wu Hsiu-chuan, his Command today that Chinese Communist representa-Communist - endanger- tive here, but received no word Fighting flared up along ed Hanoi will be defended. a 30-mile front in North-

Then the Committee sent Hanoi is the major city of request to the Red Chinese north Indo-China and the Western bastion of French defences on cease-fire conditions. No around the Red River delta area embracing the China Sea port of

. It was in Hanol that fighting one point. North and first broke out four years ago South Koreans fought for two between the French and hours along the Imjin River 30 rebel Vietminh forces of miles from Scoul, the Southern Moscow-educated Ho Chi-minh.

General Lattre de Tossigny, constituted North Korean "buf-fer torce" between the Eighth promised officers, during a oneday visit here, that there would Communist be reinforcements in stronger Army, covering Seoul, and the armaments, planes and ships. It had the immediate effect of failure. still deployed 70 miles the north, took part in bolstering morale, which sagged clashes with South following an order two weeks and American eleago to evacuate French women and children from North Indo-The beleaguered American China.

NEW METHOD NEEDED

The Commissioner added however, following a closed meeting with area commanders. that a new method of fighting is big guns of the Allied warships

offshore again and again gave rived from London by plane He arrived by plane on Tues- tonight en route back to Peking With five days to go before day in Hanol, where he reviewed from New York, where they had liner's exterior and another 2,000 slaughter of a cow in which one Christmas, the United Nations the biggest display; of French presented the Chinese Comforces in Korea were reported military forces seen there in munist case to the United Na- interior. ... to be making special prepara- months. The parade of ten tions, tions for any Christmas Day battalions included many soldiers The eight-man delegation was anti-corresive composition will butcher slaughtered a cow, and offensive by the Communists, from abandoned Northern fron- greeted at the airport by Deputy be put on to the underwater part, they burnt, many houses and who, it was thought, might tier outposts, now welded into Prime Minister Flerlinger and of the hull.—Reuter. imitate the Japanese tactics of mobile units for the defence of Chinese and Russian diplomatic attacking, when they thought the delta.

Militarily, the chief action centred today in rice-growing south Vietnam, where the French long fourney home.—Associated vital cities and towns north of forces concentrated on impeding Press. the 38th Parallel," but that the a build-up of Red-led forces. Communists were still "flereely Salgon-based : French planes attacked Victininh camps. A equipment on the east coast- French military spokesman said Hungham | three weeks of operations in the area "deprived the Victminh of The North Korcans, "fighting one of the most-important censhoulder to shoulder with the tres of war industry.-Associated Chinese Communist volunteers," Press.

Police

London, Dec. 20.

Princess Margaret will accompany the King and Queen on their visit to Australia and New Zealand during 1952. This was of a traffic accident on Sunday of the Swiss Government. Zealand during 1952. This was of a traffic accident on Sunday A spokesman of the Swiss disclosed yesterday by the Royal in which two peasant women Political Department said to-Tour Director, General Berry- were killed.

While in Lordon he discussed Bodie was driving his Vauxhal with Buckingham Palaco officials | car from Au Tau _ crossroads the draft programme "for this towards Un Long in the afterroyal visit oversens, London noon when, near the 26-milestone, while possing a lorry coming from the opposite direc- Short Circuit Chinese women who were walk- Cives False Alarm ing from the direction of Un to avoid a cyclist.

The committee was set up by the General Assembly with instructions to see if there is any basis on which a cease-fire in talked with Mr Ernest A. Gross, Deputy. United States delegate to the UN and Lieutenant-General Willis D. Crittenberger, US member of the UN Military Committee and Com-

CHINESE CHANGE

OF FIRART

Committee Pessimistic

Lake, Success, Dec. 20.

Manila, Dec. 21. Search planes found the wreckage of a military transport C-54 near the peak of a 9,000 foot mountain in Central Luzon, a Clarke Air Sir Benegal N. Rau, India, a Committee member, then talked Base spokesman said.

The plane, with 37 aboard, has been missing since Tuesday from General Wu which could

The Air Force spokesmen said smouldering wreckage, located on the side, of Mount Pulor line been delintely identified as the missing trans-General Wu and his delegation port

There was no sign of life near with a final blast at the ceasefire move as trick and a plot. Mount Pulog is a 9,000 .. foot "The political committee is in mountain 22 miles Northeast of recess until the cease-fire comthe mountain resort of Bagulo. mittee reports. It was expected -Associated Press. here that the cease-fire group would give the Chinese Com-

LINERS TO BE **OVERHAULED**

Sir Benegal and the third Southampton, Dec. 20. member of the Committee. Mr The giant liners, Queen Mary, Nasrollah Entezam, the Assem-Queen Elizabeth, Caronia and bly President, are in New York Mauretania are to be overhauled and could act quickly in the and repainted before they carry United States passengers to the SLAUGHTER. OF A however. - Associated Festival of Britain next year.

the Queen Mary, now in dry dock here. Fifteen hundred men have to overhaul and clean the ship in five weeks.

will be needed to renew the following rioting against the gallons will be used on the person - was killed

Eight tons of anti-fouling and

Unless the Chinese Communists have an unexpected change of heart, the UN cease-fire com-Lpidemic man Committee sat back to wait for Peking to

Singapore, Dec. 20. An infantile paralysis epidemic has struck Singapore, with 81 cases and 18 deaths reported so far this year, it was announced to-

Public Health authorities said the disease reached 'epidemic proportions in October, During December, 25 cases have been reported.

Most of the victims have been Chinese children under three years of age. One of the five Europeans reported stricken has died.

The government has issued an appeal for nurses to fill the serious shortage in hospitals here.-Associated Press.

Quiet In Singapore

Singapore, Dec. 20. orders, to shoot it necessary. toured the Moslem areas of Singapore during the hours of durkness on Tuesday night and chrly today in the first curlewfree night since the bloody three-day riots of a week ago. No disturbances were reported.

The armed patrols were instructed to disperse all unnuthorised assemblies or processions and quell any violent putburst

Despite an easing of the tension, the city's night life still suffered. Movie theatres, dance halls and restaurants were almost deserted as most of the populace remained : indoors .-Associated Press.

Work has already begun on COW CAUSES RIOT

Bombay, Dec. 20. Police imposed a dusk-todawn curfew tonight in Amraoti. Some 2,000 gallons of paint a town in the central provinces. wounded.

Hindus were offended when a looted shops.—Associated Press.

Russian In Disgrace

Berne, Dec. 20. The news that the Soviet -Minister to Switzerland, Mr Annioly Kolashenkov, has been "released from his duties" by his Tass last night, was regarded here today as meaning that was "in disgrace". ...

might that he had been absent 'from his duties "for some time" and it was believed that his reappearance last September was only a brief visit,-Reuter,

The Economic Co-operation the road. Mr Bodie was trying Chartered Bank of India, Queen's Road Central, went off The women were killed and about 9.30 am, this morning, cotton. Indo-China was greated. The women were killed and due, it was later discovered, to suppose and Insorable and Dadle's car ran into a short circuit. The Emergency equipment and Insorable and Dadle's deld and overturned. Unit from Central Police were said to the suppose of the suppose were Unit from Central Police were



Sole Agenta:

COMMENT OF THE DAY

New European THE decision of the Big Three to A form an international army for Western Europe, inviting West Germany to contribute a specified quota of men, has to be viewed in the larger canvas of the present world situation. The rearming of Germany, even in the most limited form, is not a particularly palatable proposition five years after the country had agreed to unconditional surrender following her unprovoked aggression against the Allies, but it has been forced upon the members of the North Atlantic Pact, firstly by Russia's covert rearming of Germans in the East and her general attitude of belligerency towards the democracies; secondly by events in Korea and other. Far East areas. The Atlantic Council propositions which have received the approval of the Big Three Foreign Ministers include the appointment of General Eisenhower as Supreme Commander of the West Europe international army and the integration into that army of West German troops. But there are also qualifying factors attached to the creation of Gorman military forces. Firstly they will be restricted in number; secondly they will be equipped and trained by the Allies; thirdly they will possess no chiefs of staff. These are conditions. which have already raised the ire of the West German Bocialist party and which even Dr Adenauer, the most moderate and amenable among the present West German loaders, feels are unfair. Nevertheless it is well to recognise that the latest Atlantic Council plan is a American idea

Defence

of establishing full German divisions and the French suggestion for putting even smaller units into a European army. The new plan has the advantage of meeting French apprehensions regarding German rearmament and this in itself represents progress to be welcomed. Nevertheless many will regard the proposed programme as too modest and it still has two obstacles to overcome-one German, the other Russian. The Germans ask not only full equality in European defence but also adequate defensive forces on their eastern border, their fear being that an inadequate defence during the period of rearmament might tempt the Russians into an attack to prevent it. On the other hand, the Russians, having rearmed East Germany, have served notice on the Western Powers that they will not "tolerate" measures, including German participation in "joint armed forces" which are aimed at "reviving the German regular army." Since the new plan specifically excludes the creation of a German national army or a German armament industry, this Soviet allegation has no basis. But the Soviets have never been at a loss for pretexts for whatever they wish to do and the Western Powers cannot forever permit Soviet threats to keep them from doing what Soviet aggression compels them to do: Just how far Russia is prepared to carry her "in dignation" at the proposals of the Allied Council will - botter be known when the Blg Four meet that is, if the Soviets eventually do agree to hold a conference on the terms advanced by the Allied powers.

Equal Treatment

For German Army

General Dwight Eisenhower, Supreme Com-

At the 10th Consultative conference today

mander of West European defence, will have the

final say on the merging of Western Union and

the new Atlantic Pact' Organisation, decided on

the five Foreign Ministers of the Brussels group

decided that this was a logical consequence of the

action taken yesterday by the 12 North Atlantic

bourg—in a formal statement after their talks,

had announced that the Western Union Defence

today by the Brussels Treaty Powers.

Organisation was to be reorganised.

Treaty Powers.

commands for each region.

Pope's Broadcast

Hungnam Heights Retaken

Hungnam Beachhead,

The five Foreign Ministers—of Britain, troops France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxem- troops off a hill overlooking Hungnam early on Tuesday. The Americans counterattacked within an hour and retook the hill from the small but hard-charging

A spokesman said that "the week given a free hand in Western Union General Staff" their negotiations with the Bonn would not go on as it was now. Government on West German A Marine officer said and but there must be individual participation in the Atlantic artillery barrage was being laid down on the plains and hills surrounding Hungnam. The never-lifting wall of fly

ing steel may have been a b recison that the Communication have not thrown a serid attack against the beachly line since last Friday morning The Reds hit hard at only one position in the north-east on Tuesday night, mauling a platoon of the Third Division but

on failing to crack through ridgeline positions. Carrier-based planes flew 154 sorties against the Reds massed outside the beachhead, killing an estimated 700 Reds.

Seventy-four missions 000,000 united Americans are so close support flights. strong, they can do anything in ATTACK EXPECTED As the siege dragged into the second week, the Americani

The General said that the responsibility of any nation were still waiting for another of fare must not be minimised. major attack. It is known that re-equipped Without mentioning any coun-Organisation try by name, he said in answer. North Korean troops have join ed the Chinese forces near to a question: "If they are Telephone calls and cables are choosing a global war they are Hamhung, although not more

touch with the military men he no reason for the United States tance of the American lines he picked as his subordinate to act in an atmosphere of So far, the United States troops have not been pushed "It is slily to be too frighten- a single position permanently All ground occupied by

Chinese and North Koreans abandoned voluntarily by United Nations dorces in U withdrawal injo, the tighter perimeter.—United Press.

The Public Prosecutor in You

The officers, who were acting under the order of the Commander of the British 29th Brigade, saved 17 from shooting. The execution was being carried out a few hundred yards from the Brigade Headquarters.

With the British troops in Korea, Dec. 20.

Brigadier Thomas Brodie said a long wide trench. We halted "It was a be tonight: "I am not going to them and told the interpreter to ed execution." have people executed on my tell the Korean officer in charge. The other off

Two British officers today halted the execution of about 40 prisoners

"In the trench were about dend and dying. "Through the interpreter told the Korean officer to ensure that all were dead before filling

"The Korean officer was second liquienant of the military police. He did not seem floor, They were very thin at all pleased but did as he was Their checks were sunken.

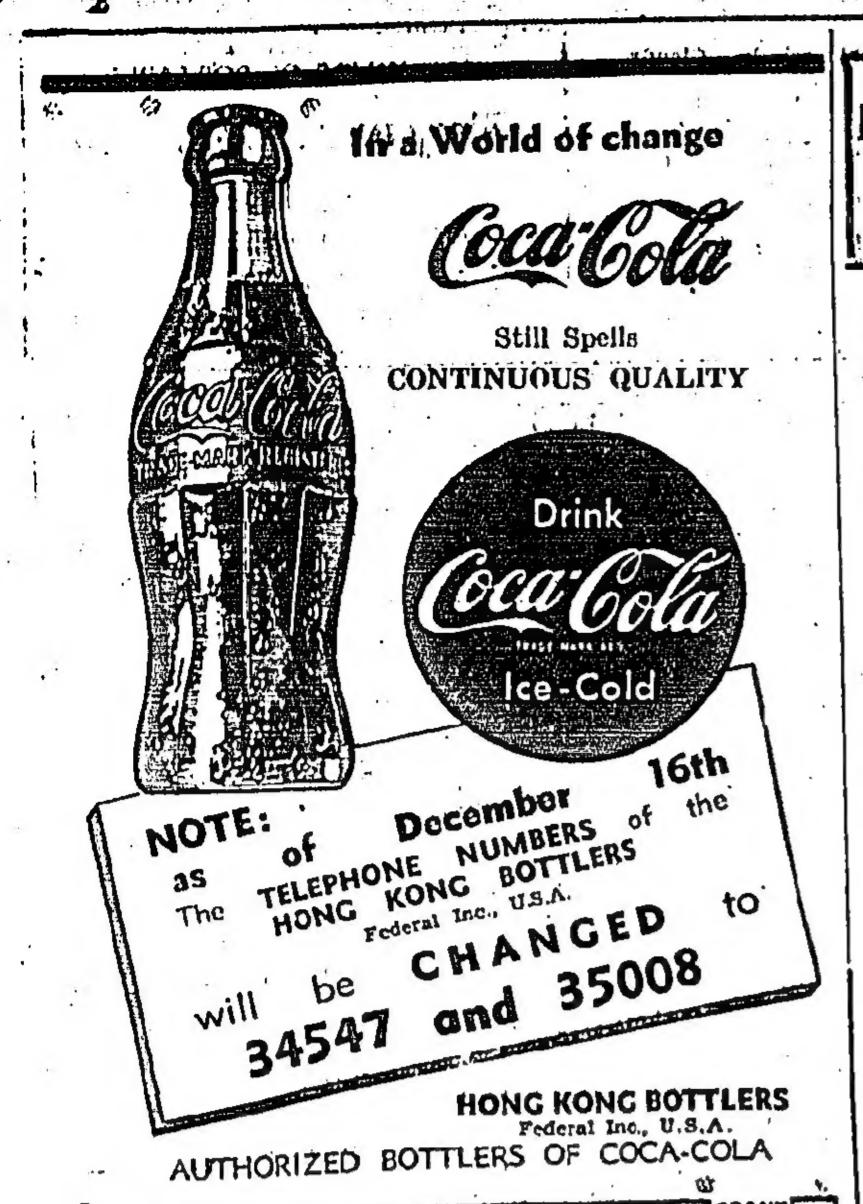
told and took the survivors back to Seoul Prison.

combat divisions of such hugo turned with an interpreter. "One of the survivors was a senior military officer—a Major minimum as will hold ergot a One of the officers tonight woman. We guessed her ago to —asked me whether it would be the little w









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US Civil Defence Plan Approved Washington, Dec. 20. The House of Represeniatives today approved a master plan for civil de-

Greece

fence designed to prepare America to deal with the dangers and problems of atomic attack. The plan, goes next to the Senate. The legislation would establish a Federal civil defence administration to direct a preparedness programme expected to cost 3,100,000,000 over a

three-year period. During debate in the House references were made to the possibility of Russia bombing American industrial cities in the event of war.-Reuter.

Makes Isolationist Speech New York, Dec. 20.

The Mayor of Piraeus, who has just presented a bouquet to Princess

Elizabeth, is addressing to her a few words of welcome. On the Princess' left is

King Paul of Greece, behind them Queen Frederika of Greece and the Duke of

Former President

Edinburgh.

Former president Herbert Hoover said last night that the United States has lost the war in Korea, and warned that an attempt to defend disunited Europe would mean "inviting another Korea."

Mr Hoover said the first duty of the United States is to save itself. "We shall not fail in this," he said, "even if we have to stand alone."

The ex-President said: "Before we land said. another man or dollar on their shores, the United States should wait to see if the nations of Europe can marshal enough strength to defend themselves. "Otherwise we shall be inviting another Korea," he said in a nation-wide radio speech.

lost because "even if we could sent financial policies may lead sacrifice more American boys to to inflation and economic disasmaintain a foothold on the ter in the United States. The peninsula, we know we shall American people had to face not succeed at the present time these ugly facts: in the mission given to us by 50 members of the United Na- Nations have been defeated in

States make its own shores repel them. Any attempt to secure. China, India or Eastern make war on the Communist Europe would become "grave- mass on land by invasion through effective professional partner- nouncing the Potsdam decisions years, according to the news of American mass on land by invasion through effective professional partner- la traught with the most serious paper. Tokyo Shimbun, today boys if the United States atto fight Communist armies there." never reach Moscow.

The war in Korea was already | 'Mr Hoover warned that pre-

"It is obvious that the United Korea by the aggression of Com-He proposed that the United adequate forces in the world to or Western Europe is sheer folly. The arms of the West could

> BOMB NOT DOMINANT munist armies. They can no more reach. Washington in force han we can reach Moscow. The atomic bomb is a far less dominant weapon than it was

> > TEST FOR EUROPE

the world. Out of our productivity we can give arms to other nations when they have already displayed spirit and strength in defence against Communism.".

itself. "The test is whether ries being driven through their

with unparalloled effort and prisoners squatting with their

"We Americans should use sea and air power to control the Atlantic and Pacific oceans so as to prevent an invasion of the Western hemisphere by Com-

once thought to be." He did

to the bomb. Mr Hoover said that even without Europe, Americans need have no cause for hysteria about the future or security if the nation follows his suggestions and arms its air and naval forces o the teeth.

Mr Hoover added: . "We can continue to aid the hungry of

Western Europe must defend

they have the spiritual' force and will and acceptance of they saw two open motor lorunity among them by own :: volition." The United States had tried . The lorries were crowded with

cacrifice to achieve European heads bent. About five Korean unity, but so far had failed. military polloe were in each "Western Europe, to warrant vehicle. further aid, must express itself The officers hurried to their in organised and equipped Brigade Headquarters and remire dam addants: the thed mid: "We saw nine of the be about 14 but the Korean in- be in order to take them back flood."-United 'Press.

mander, and Lord Tedder, his the responsibility for which old, were alleged to have re The three Western High ernments of the Western yen (21 to 25) for each a Germany Powers."-Reuter. Commissioners

by South Korean military police.

executions in my area within

The two officers, who did not

wish their names to be disclosed

at this stage, said tonight that

view of my troops."

area at about 5.30 p.m.

the world."

comanders, said the same bysterical fear," he stated. Once he has found the men he jed or indeed, too wants the nominations will go ligerent. A calm, determined

-United Press and Reuter. MOSCOW REACTION

London, Dec. 20. Moscow Radio's political observer said today that "the

ship developed between General is traught with the most serious paper, Tokyo Shimbup, today Eisenhower, as Supreme Com- and dangerous, consequences, The men, both past 50 year

Army, according to usually reliable quarters. "The Germans will be treated It is still an open question gesture of proposing to permit German , tactical air support

Denver, Colorado, Dec. 20.

General Eisenhower said

ed on all Americans to unite in

Wednesday it is time to

Brussels, Dec. 20.

on a footing of equality as far as possible—that is the attitude how far the Atlantic Powers' of the Ministers", he said. Asked what region Germany would be linked with in the new will convince West Germany that its military service in the Atlantic Command, the spokes-Atlantic Army will not be of man said that this had not been an inferior grade.—Reuter. raised "but I should not thinkthere would be much doubt CALL FOR UNITY

about it." The Ministers had insisted that the defence clauses of the Brussels Treaty signed in March 1948 playing party politics with the would not be changed, he added international situation, and callbacking up the Ministers' statement that reorganisation would the present emergency.
The General believed · "150,-"in no way affect the obligations which the five countries have undertaken in virtue of the Brussels Treaty."

INTERNATIONAL STAFF General Eisenhower has already storted to build up an which undertakes global warinternational General Staff assist him in the defence Western Europ quarters close!

pouring out of General Eisen- not showing the wisdom they than four divisions were br hower's office, keeping him in have shown in the past. I see lieved to be within striking di

to member governments for America can get this job done.

their approval. General Eisenhower will have a free hand to pick the best men for the job, irrespective of

nationality, said a North Atlantic TEDDER TIPPED

Deputy.-Reuter.

West European Governments had embarked on a direct viostrongly tipped as second-in- said, commenting on the Brus- on charges of selling 55 your

Marshal of the Royal Air lation of the Potsdam decision." The Public Prosecutor in Yok Force, Lord Tedder, is most The Soviet Government, he hama today indicted two me

· Trafficking Charg

they introduced .- Reuter.

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doorstep. My officers will stop to stop the killing. WOMAN BURVIVOR

> In the grave and to get to hell out of here.

prisoners being marched towards sterpreter and that she was '21. -Reuter.

""It was a beatal, cold-blood-The other efficer went to Scott

He said tonight: "I got to th prison just before the prisoner arrived. I talked to severe Korean officers in the prison office. They seemed quite upod at what they considered ou interference and the conversa tion was pretty acrimonious.

"While we were talking, the burylyons were marched into th office and made to squat on th

"I think it was quite some tim ginge they had last been fed.

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Britain May Be Forced

Canadian Force TO Increque For Britain? Rearmament Ottawa, Dec. 20. Canadians would not be surprised if the Dominion's

London, Dec. 20.

Britain will soon have to consider increasing her rearmament programme beyond the £3,600 million provisionally allocated for the next three Foreign Ministers to consult on years, an authoritative source said here today.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, was expected to bring back plans for an accelerated defence effort from the Atlantic Council con- to fix the exact date of the ference in Brussels.

A further increase would probably involve the direction Alaska Blackout generally agreed it should be held during the last half of of labour and other controls which have been lifted in Brttain since 1945.

special army force, 10,000-

strong, and three R.C.A.F. fighter squadrons were on

guard in Britain and on the

Continent next year, the

Canadian Press said today.

FRONTIER

POSTS ON

THE ALERT

Tcheran, Dec. 20.

All gala celebrations and

parties, except the recep-

wedding of the Shah of

Persia next week, have

been cancelled in view of

the international situation,

The Prime Minister said that

frontier posts had been alerted.
Although Persia did not wish to

take part in any war, she would defend her frontiers if attacked.

The world was nearer war

than ever, he said, and he appealed for unity.
The Shah, Mohammed-Reza

Pahlevi, is to marry Miss Soraya

Esfandiari, daughter of a Persian

dignitary and a German mother,

on Dec. 27. But the wedding

The bride-to-be, who has just

recovered from a typhoid attack,

was said to be ill again today

with a high temperature.
The Shah has ordered all

funds for wedding gifts from the

Persian people to be deposited

in a special account opened in

the Persian National Bank.-

Big Three Reply

To Russia

The "Big Three" reply to the

Russian proposal for a four-

Power conference on Germany

will be handed in at the Soviet

Foreign Office on Friday, usually

reliable sources said here today. It will take the form of identical notes delivered by the

British, French and American

Diplomatic sources here under-

turn down the Russian sugges-

first to work out an agenda.

Television

New York, Dec. 20.

colour

Churchill.

gave a portion of the balcony

scene from Romeo and Juliet,

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demonstrate Columbia Broad-

casting System's colour televi-

sion, which is seen in New York

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THE YEAR!

GREAT COMEDY STARS

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The special programme was to

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Brussels, Dec. 20.

may have to be postponed.

tion prepared for

stated today.

-Reuter,

Among the controls which would certainly be imposed would be price control and there would probably be closer supervision over the allocation of raw materials (already .controlled to a large extent here). The Cabinet will probably meet during the Christmas week to discuss boosting the rearmament drive.

It was pointed out that the a Government spokesman proposed £3,600 million

Must Be Case Of "Pay As We Go"

London, Dec. 20. Britain's rearmament policy must be one of "pay as we go," Mr Hugh Galtskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared here tonight.

"We have got to rearm and rearm swiftly," he told the Institute of Exports at its Christmas dinner.

"But it must not throw RWRY OUR PROOPERY DOE sacrifice the economic independence which we have just regained. Nor must we, by cutting down too far the supply of new equipment for industry, weaken the foundation of our future industrial pro-

"In tackling the comomic problems of defence, therefore, our policy must be as far as we can, to pay as we go. Whatever steps are practicable and feasible to achieving this end the Government must and will take."---Reuter.

penditure on arms was never intended to be a fixed limit, Indications were that it would be "markedly increased," the stood that they do not flatly source said.

At present Britain's arms tion, but propose a meeting of drive was in a preliminary the Foreign Ministers' deputies stage and it might not be possible immediately to spend very There was no question of the much more than originally Western Powers being willing planned.

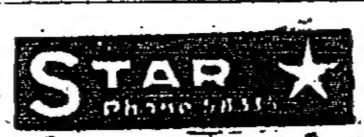
to tilseuss only the demilitarisa-An increase in the overall figure would mean that further preparations were being made for greater production later on The Government are fully aware of the hardships which will be imposed on the country by the imposing of the controls

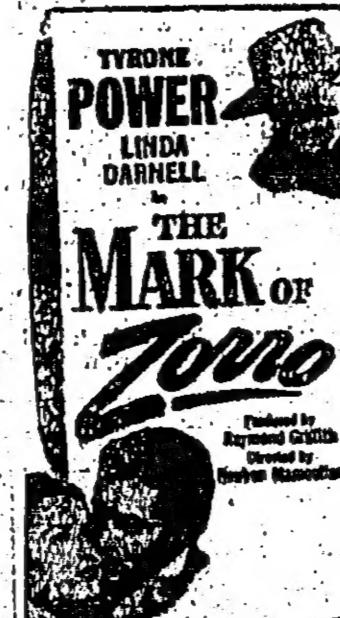
actress drive. Winston The Government, however are determined to give General television debut today when she Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, every possible assistance in building up the Atlantic Pact

to speed up the rearmament

There is a strong feeling in Government circles here that now that Britain has apparently and relayed to Philadelphia by emerged from her major economic difficulties she should play a more leading role in world

> This would involve putting her point of view more strongly policy-making conferences and backing up decisions of those conferences with all the means in her power.-Reuter.





- TO MORROW -THREE CAME HOME Starring Claudette Colbett Patric Knowles

Washington, Dec. 20.
The Organisation of the American States Council today agreed to convoke a meeting in Washington of American hemispheric defence against the threat of Communist aggression. The Council acted at the request of the United States. It meeting, but Ambassadors on the Council in their discussions

February, The committee will also de-"blackout" termine in consultations with precautions in Alaska were American Governments the ordered by the local theatre agenda, and will draft the recommander and do not apply to gulations of the meeting.

The agenda is expected Alaska is an Air Force com- include political, military and economic matters relating to A spokesman added, however, the internal security of Ameri-that military training in Alaska can countries and their prowas "pretty realistic."-United tection against any attacks from abroad.—United Press.



Army life suits the Horlock family down to the ground. Sergeant Elsie Horlock (above) of the WRAC Training Establishment at Hindhead has been "in" for 10 years and loved every minute of it. Her father, sister and eight brothers have all served in the Army and four and four brothers are still serving. Here Sergeant Elsie stirs a Christmas pudding.

Washington, Dec. 20. United States Ambassador to Iran Henry Grady conferred with President Truman on Wednesday and afterwards said the President will personally direct a speed-up in United States economic and military assistance for Iran.

Mr Grady said this help would be in the form of a \$25,000,000 loan from the Export and Import Bank and some military aid under the general foreign assistance bill. The amount of the latter was not a public figure, but last year amounted to \$12,000,000.

Mr Grady said action on both with some points where the these projects had been rather Soviet Union bulges into Iran. slow; and the main purpose of The Ambassador expected the his trip to Washington was to formal signing of the \$25,000,000

speed up activity. He would return on Thursday for Iran within a few days. He to his post, satisfied that he had expects to be back in Teheran obtained assurances on this on Dec. 23, flying by way of the

He added, economic assistance for Iran is being negotiated with the International Bank and be was hopeful of some action from the Bank.

He pointed out this is not an agency of the United States Government and that therefore Washington officials alone could not decide what the Bank will do. Other assistance was being granted under the "Point Four" programme. This form of aid is farther along in Iran' than in any other country.

FRIENDLY TO WEST The Ambassador discounted Maltese Cabinet was called torecent reports of a pro-Soviet day after the death of the 65swing in Iran, saying while year-old Prime Minister, Dr there might be a current swing Enrico Mizzl. of the pentiulum in that direc- . Later Dr. George, Olivier, a tion, the people of Iran, from Cabinet Minister, called on the the Shah down, are basically Governor, Sir Gerald Creasy, friendly to the West.

opposition, but the people of the country as a whole are definitely sympathetic with the Western democratic countries." The fact that Iran borders on Russia makes it necessary to adopt, a policy of heutrality and more today to the Prime Minister, or less friendliness, but this does not menn enmity for democratic countries;

Any recent tendency toward friendiller relations with the Soviet Union might be due to the Moscow Government taking a more conciliatory attitude toward Iran recently, He cited the trade pact by which Russia destroyers, two minelayers and undertook to buy some surplus two submarines of the Mediter-egricultural products from ranean Fleet arrived here today porthern fran, and also set up to spend Christmas and the New a boundary commission to deal Year.—Reuter.

Export and Import Bank credit Netherlands.—United Press.

Valetta, Malta, Dec. 20. An emergency meeting of the

and it was considered likely He said: "Of course, they have that he would succeed Dr Mizzi. Dr Olivier is Minister of Works, Reconstruction and Edu-

Crowds of people, including members of the Legislative Assembly, paid their last respects whose body lay in state Dr Mizzi, who died early this morning; had been working in

bed until last night, - Router.

Naples, Dec. 20. The United States (cruiser Newport News, with seven



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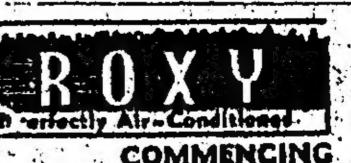
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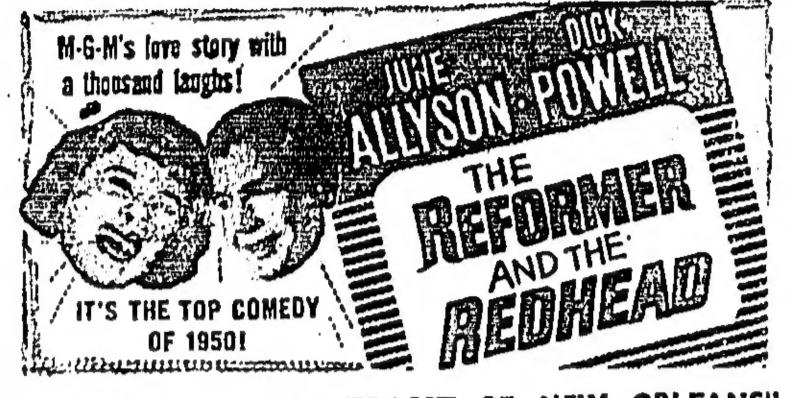
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The letter offering to punch

the Washinton Post's Paul

Then the apology

men of corporations, business

finds himself at odds with them.

Usually, in the public interest,

ters file them away and don't

Generally a Presidential letter

Recently Mr. Truman told a

really going to "bust loose" on

the reporters one of these days.

The furious letter to the music

critic perhaps doesn't matter:

angry, hasty comments on the

atom bomb, international rela-

tions, and the Korean situation

Britain's chance

are more fitted by temperament,

training, and experience for such

ACROSS

Renders defenceless

Cause to function

Changed - direction

Suspension of hostilities

DOWN

Contemptible . .

Sharp reply

Suspicion

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Ponders

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Plague

Poems

let them leak into print.

Today he is doing that.

angry note.

of apology follows the

ATTRACTION





IDDON'S

PREFACE this column No punches pulled in the with the assertion that Miss Margaret Truman is the world's most gifted great U.S. slanging match singer. It is a sensible precaut.on.

No expense spared in the Christmas shopping spree

Why is President Truman's helped to calm the hysteria, but still the American air is full of thunder. The allegedly pallid Allies are being pummelled The answer is sheer nervous mercilessly by the popular strain. Mr Truman can' no Press. It seems we all have longer abide criticism. He has "run-out powders at the ready." himself We have cold and dragging feet, ragged. His advisers are sug- weak knees, no spine, and little gesting that he doesn't write intestinal fortitude. The French

sulting his Cabinet, and does names than we are. among Allies.

man has dashed off in recent at each other.

Mrs Roosevelt, Dean Acheson, and the President himself are the target for limitless Billingsgate. Even General MacArthur, who has been above and beyond TREQUENTLY he sends notes criticism for so long here, is now I blazing with anger and abuse being attacked. to owners of newspapers, chair-

There is a tumultuous national men, and industrialists when he Arthur, but as it is an American family row, better keep out. the people who receive the let-

This is the time of wilful de-Press conference that he was a self-styled Liberal.

A book, "The Federal Bureau parcels. Lowenthal, a lawyer, is gunning MacArthur.

The Reds look on

MESSRS. Wu and Vyshinsky hiust be having a wrathful enuntions are being happy time. At least they are exceeded by large numbers of heing given the plain thuth the Americans, There is quite a the Americans are ferocious slanging match. Perhaps it is fighters and they are time the British stepped fortheir own diatribes in a quietly and reassumed strange pitch. world leadership, or shouldered at least half the burden. Wo

diminished. Whatever the Prime Minister did or did not do, he has somehow succeeded

. The Attlee visit has increased making a lot of Americans beour standing as partners and lieve that the world war will not take place next week. His appearance on the screens

at most ciremas is received here in unenthusiastic silence, but only the idiot-fringe are suggesting that the Attlee-Truman conferences were 'not' worth- more brightly than Christmas

Come again Clement, and any more letters without con- are being called more offensive bring Winston with you.

Despite the crisis; or perhaps It is a strange way to build up because of it, the Christmas confidence and trust and loyalty delirium is even more feverish. Many Americans are acting as if have not crept yet towards the this is their last Christmas be-Of course, these generous, im- fore the great debacle. They Hume on the nose was one of petuous, most likeable juveniles seem determined to have a several similar efforts Mr Tru- all hurl equally harsh epithets gigantic spree, a shopping orgy to dwarf anything ever rung up by the cash-registers.

spending is recklessly Broadway are Mr and Mrs Rex extravagant. The people are Harrison, the fabulous husthrowing their money on to the band-and-wife team who have counters as if it were tramtickets, buying goods and gifts at any price. They are flinging argument building up over Mac- their dollars away as if they expected to be shifted to the atomic shelters in Denver and the Rockies by New Year.

All buyer-resistance seems to Hoover, head of the Federal have collapsed, so the merchants Bureau of Investigation and a are charging murderous prices public hero for 20 years or more, and getting away with it. The is suddenly being slapped in the stores are packed from opening face and kicked in the shins by to closing hour, and every avenue is jammed with men women, and children carrying

. I do not blome them for these for the head G-man and takes excesses. The predictions of deadly aim. The friends of what life is to be like in 1951 Hoover are furious and the are dire and blood-chilling. Only browl over the book is almost as two dozen pairs of nylons per deal still has three years fierce as the row raging about female. Only 2in thick steaks. Only 5,000,000, instead of 8,-000,000, new cars. Only enough petrol to drive 1,000 miles per day. Only two television sets and three radios per home. Only one million billion chocolate-malted is too critical. ice-cream sodas and strawberry sundaes.

> I tell you the American way of life is going to be tough. The THE song that is sweeping cleaners, washing and luxury yachts.

wages, but inflation is so obesa that the good old days are beginning to mean last week.

trip to Korea has been celled—the military position

General MacArthur

trast another Cowles enterprise,

the magazine Quick, a Lillipu-

tian lollipop for bird brains, is

waiting in the wirgs, but I see

no signs. The city shines in

luxury. The women walk in

silks and satins cushioned

Going to the dog

THERE is a new gold cloth

which transforms fabrics into

shining armour. Lovely to look

at, and wonderful to wear.

There are jewels on stocking

-rhinestones on nylons, hang-

ing hearts, tiny flowers trim-

ming ankles. The girls glitter

trees, and the trend to tlaras

The dogs are smart too-

has become a headlong rush.

only £6 for a neat little tar-

tan jacket with velvet collar

and special brass fittings for

the precious poodle. The prices

Naturally, the passion for

pleasure before the worst hap-

pens is filling the entertain-

ment houses. It's more difficult

to get a theatre seat than a

chair at Lake Success. Night

made John van Druten's "Bell,

Another British pair, Michael

lighting up Hollywood. The

hosts at the film city's most

decorate the theatrical season

and is spending most of her

money sending hams and par-

The biggest hit on television

The film czar Eric Johnston

has had his contract extended

formed Danny Kaye and Ed-

ward G. Robinson that their

Latest song hit

for flyd years, although

(after Sir Gladwyn Jebb) is

Book, and Candle" blaze.

Ronald Colmans were

successful party for days.

cels home, Anna Neagle

best ambassadors.

Jimmy Durante.

life thrives.

here, a 24-carat gold film,

against the cold by mink.

Of course, austerity may be

making millions.

U.S. is going to be really up the nation is a hollow against it, struggling along number called "The Thing"with a mere 99 percent of the at the top of the hit parado world's refrigerators, vacuum and slightly salacious. Christ machines, mas tunes competing with the carols are "Christmas in Kil-And the lame duck Congress larney," "Sonts, Send Somejust quacks. There is vague one To Me," "Blue Christmas." talk of freezing prices and "When It's Christmas On The Range," and "The Woogle Santa Claus." take the carols.

About the only luxury that Diet Note: When a man looks people have given up since the at a woman straight in the eye crisis is the lavish fashion it's time she did, something

-and the beauteous Fleur Footnote for the President Cowles has announced that Don't write and don't telegraph publication has ceased. By con- -your punches.

Hospital Mechanical Human Beings

A surgeon announced in Cleveland, Ohio, that a new mechanical heart is ready for trial on human beings. If it works it will open a new era of chest and lung surgery and may even bring human beings back from death.

It is being kept ready in | veins. The steel lung gives the operating room at oxygen to the blood. Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, waiting for the first red, retreshed blood back into need of it, said Dr Charles the affery. The machine can-Bailey, renowned heart sur- completely detour all blood geon of Hahnemann Medical college.

use will probably be to try to with time and clear vision for revive a person whose heart new and better kinds of heart has stopped beating-one who operations. is clinically dead.

who died October 23 from a Balley told the Ohio Chapter blood clot blocking his heart.

compact glass-encased machine the size of a small console radio substitutes for both over the job again when the

A special pump no larger than the human heart pulses bright around the body's own heart and lunge.

This means surgeons could The mechanical heart's first open a bloodless living heart

This worked successfully on Dr Balley thinks it will work dogs, keeping one dog alive for and also thinks it could have 71 minutes while the spire heart circulated its blood, Dr of the American College of Chest Physicians.

The dog's own heart took heart and lunga. Through machine was disconnected and plastic tubes it draws dark red the dog recovered completely, waste-laden blood from the the surgeon said.



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WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD -- Across: I Spread, 5 Odium

19 Crockery

Part of the eye

Glazier's accessory



Faces Since

Soaring living costs and a continued drought have left Spain facing this winter in the worst economic condition since the civil war, according to informed quarters.

These sources, who two | been receiving in the past. And months ago thought Spain the release by President Truman. had weathered the worst of loan will help more. her postwar economic re- But with some observers cession, were frankly alarm- placing Spain's overall recovery flationary trend.

items have risen as much as 30 possibly industry. percent in the last few weeks. Price tags are being changed upward dally.

POWER IS PROBLEM

A slight rise in food prices at this time of the year was normal tor Spain, but observers described the current upward spiral as inflation in its most dangerous

If the current drought con-And the most feted pair ou tinues, bringing with it further inflation of prices, these quarters come near a standstill.

Nowhere in Spain today is industry operating more than 10hours a week on regular power, and Pamela Berry, have been they said. To continue operation, factories are forced to use expensive, makeshift power arrangements, thus adding to production costs. Flora Robson continues to

Spanish reservoirs registered un increase instead of a decline last week for the first time since June. But it was only a percent rise, leaving the overall for our old ones were getting to Herbert Wilcox are two of our situation still critical.

LIVING COSTS

costs between January and Sep- ently it is no longer profitable to tember of this year increased by shoot bears or whatever animal 10 percent, as opposed to a nor- it is that provides the material mal increase during the period for them and there has been of about two percent. during October, but during the

past weeks they have literally or utility bearskins." Much of the current inflation is attributed to a delayed result bearskins headdress needs of last spring's general wage in-

creases of about 40 percent. inflationary wave followed the 1948 general round of wage in- Russia, North America and some

versed by the end of May.

REGISTERED PROGRESS As a result, the January

through May tally showed an favourable to Spain for the first time in years.

last year. Mine output showed a general increase over the first half of 1949, despite the handicap of obsolete equipment. Rallway reconstruction registered some badly meeded progress, but was held up by a shortage of foreign exchange.

But these gains all took place before the current devastating drought set in and before llying

AMERICAN AID

On the other side of the ledger; an estimated \$2,000,000 yearly. £4.25.6d. For an officer the for Spain which she has not figure was approximately £40.

of the \$62,500,000 Congressional

needs at between \$700,000,000 ed over the present in- and \$1,000,000,000, few believed the loan can do more than par-Prices of eggs, butter, bread, tially meet the nation's most sugar and other such basic food urgent needs in agriculture and

Guards To Get New Uniforms

It is expected that soon fear the nation's industry may the Guards will be resplendent in new ceremonial uni-

> This was announced at recent dinner of the Oxfordshire branch of the Grenadier Guards Comrades' Association by Colonel Goulburn, Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding the Grenadier Guards, who said: "We are just about to get our new full two dress-and it is about time, too. the greasy stage and were more or less worn out."

Commenting on the difficulty of replacing the bearskin head-Informed quarters said living dress, the Colonel said: "Apparsome difficulty, but I am told Food prices rose even higher that arrangements have been made to get some sort of ersaiz

The Guards are likely to wear wolfskins when their present replacement because bears are not shot in large enough num-They pointed out that a similar bers nowadays. Most prewar bearskins, were bought from from Canada. The Russians are A mid-year survey of Spain's not; exporting them now, and economic condition indicated the bear-trapping in Canada and country had hit rock bottom in America is not what it used to the postwar slump carly this be. Changing fashions have had year but foreign trade figures their effect on demand, too, for showed the trend had been re- women no longer wear the furany more.

ALTERNATIVE SKINS

Alternative skins for headoverall foreign trade balance dress have been shown to the Guards. One was black dyed sheepskin, curly as astrakhan, Spain also registered progress but they seemed to prefer the during the first helf of the year more traditional appearance of in other fields. Fishing and fish the wolfskin, which has shorier packing, though still badly off, hair than the bearskin, but is: increased in volume and value similar in looks. Since however over 1949. Agricultural product a Guardsman's bearskin lests 15-tion, though far below pre-civil years, the change is not expected war levels, was up slightly over to take place for about five-

> A military tailor estimates that at present-day prices tunics for 80 officers and 1,722 Guardsmen would cost round about £15,000. In 1939 Guardsmen's trousers cost under £1 per pair; it has now risen at least 150 percent in price.
> The scarlet beaver cloth of a

Guardsman's tunic is of special costs began their upward spiral. manufacture and resembles thick "hunting pink" in texture. Before the war it was made in Stroud. Today it is almost out of the recent United States action production. When it was availlifting the counterveiling duty able, the cost of cutting an on Spanish almonds will mean NCO's tunic worked out at

GLANCES By Galbraith



"Don't warry about how Bob's doing in Kores, dad-ho had the sharpest eye of anybody that ever hunted in these

WOMANSENSE

What A Man Notices First In A Girl

was asked 'What do you notice of the ears; that area has no especially about a girl when you pulchritude appeal; it should be first meet her?" he answered curtained. Filled in, it softens without hesitation: "Her hair, the lines of the face, If it is arranged neatly I get the impression that she has an orderly mind. Does that sound silly? I can't help it if it is. A scrambled head, looking as if it needs to be dunked in soap suds, leaves me cold. When that kind of a girl marries there will be dirty dishes in the sink, buttons off the old man's shirts!"

good appearance, mainly because as we had when the upsweep good dinner often helps rotention with brush and comb and with rolls. because ringlets have almost undulations give a natural A soft fringe on the forehead be a pleasant change from resdisappeared. A few wide

forward line and the neck. Any the older women. rag-tags or bob tails, caused by Soon now we'll be hearing tail, or the romance may not look blowsy. Always there leaves fall.

WHEN a certain young man should be a little soft fluff back

Sometimes a woman wonders how much concession one should should sacrifice for chie. Hair 666 HEF, what do you of advice to the hostess: Don't flour seasoned with 1 tsp. salt, Eighteen hundred and twenty make to current styles in hairstylists have so many offerings

Simplicity is more satisfactory "I suggest she invite the boy than more elaborate effects, such friend!" grinned the Chef.

The popularity of the bang has it a foursome." imparts the little girl look. It taurant eating. And it will give No matter what the style, hair young lady of slender figure, the young man for a change."

ringlets that have gone limp, talk about longer tresses. It grow," observed the Chef. will make the loveliest of them comes every year when the

BOYS' AND GIRLS' ON MAGAZINE ON COOR

The Happiest Pixie of All

-He Was Never, Never Disagreeable-

By MAX TRELL

66 TOW, you mustn't think," Mr Punch was saying to Knarf and Hanid, the Shadows with the turned-about names, "that all the pixies were as gloomy and muttery as Pixie O'Scowl. Not, of course," Mr Punch added quickly, "that even Pixle O'Scowl meant to be as gloofny and muttery as he sounded. It was just that the frowns came on his face without his knowing that they were there, and the minute he started talking he began muttering. It wasn't all his fault at

"You mean, Mr.Punch," Hanid said, "that the rest of the pixies were all cheerful?" "Indeed they were, my dear!

doubt-was Pixie O'Yesl"

Knarf and Hanid immediately begged Mr Punch to tell them more about Pixie O'Yes. "Why was he called O'Yes?"

Knarf wanted to know. "Well," replied Mr Punch, cheerful?" "that's because he was always so agreeable. If you said, 'Why, it's raining' then Pixle O'Yes

walk!"

when I get it.'-

left for him?" "Did he?" asked Knarf and Hanid.

sat in bed, trying his best not to other pixies could see that he length plus 3" for hems. Form side down about 5" from waistthink about how much more fun was smiling, they began smiling, one selvage of back length, cut a line. Also stitch across waistline, it would be to be out in the sunshine, running and playing like he made everyone else happy." everyone else. 'Yes,' he said, "I'll take that medicine. It Knarf. doesn't taste very good. But if I don't take it I'll just have to said Mr Punch. "Pixie O'Scowl keep staying in bed, and that used to look at Pixie O'Yes's is even worse. So it's better to smiling face . . . and then he'd take what's bad to avoid what's say to himself-Humph, maybe worse.' It was astonishing," said things aren't really so bad." And Mr Punch, chuckling to himself, then, little by little, he'd smile, "how much sooner Pixle O'Yes too!"



. A happy Pixic.

You'd have to look hard to find got better than Pixie O'Scowl a more cheerful pixle than did. For when Pixie O'Scowl got Pixie McGiggle, or a happier sick he tossed and jumped pixie than Pixie O'Joy, or a about, and growled at everylivelier pixie than Pixle body; and when the doorbell McScamper. Then there were rang and he knew it was the Pixie O'Sunshine, and Pixie doctor, he hid himself under McChuckle, and Pixie O'Jolly. all the blankets, and screamed But the cheerfullest and liveliest and kicked before anyone could and happiest pixie of them all— get him out again. He wouldn't positively and beyond any take his modicines without a bar of chocolate with each spoonful; and instead of saying ah-h when the doctor looked

down his throat, he said bahl" "Why," Hanld inquired of Mr "was Pixie O'Yes so Punch.

Just This Way

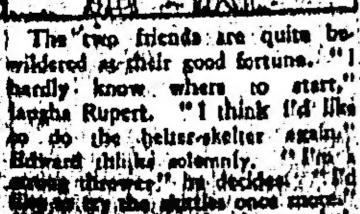
Mr Punca smiled. "It was just would smile and nod and sav his way of looking at things. For "Yes, so it is! Isn't it wonderful? instance, take that business of Now all the flowers will get a the rainy day. Pixie O'Yes didn't drink; all the ducks will get a like rain any more than anyone swim; and all the umbrellas will else. It got him just as wet as get their chance to go out for a anyone else. It kept him indoors just as well as anyone else. But "Nothing that ever happened," he could see that though the Mr Punch went on, "ever made rain wasn't just what he wanted, Pixie O'Yes grumble or growl it was good for lots of other or frown or sulk. If, as some- folks. He knew that without times happened, he didn't get rain the grass and the flowers his dinner on time, he would wouldn't grow. 'And the corn say-'Yes, I'm glad I haven't and the potatoes and the beans eaten yet. I've still got my din- and the peas-and all the other ner to look forward to. And oh, things: we need to eat, wouldn't how hungry I'm going to bel grow either,' he said. And that," How I'm going to enjoy it said Mr Punch, "would have been awful for everybody. And "And once," sald Mr Punch, besides, Pixie O'Yes knew very THIS dress is surprisingly "Pixie O'Yes caught a cold and well that it wouldn't go on I simple and takes only a had to stay in bed. Did he com- raining for ever and ever. To- small amount of fabric. Buy centre fold, making pleats as plain? Did he jump in and out morrow or the next day or the two skirt lengths plus 6" for wide as your material allows. of bed? Did he refuse to take day after that, the sun would hems, plus one blouse length, A 36" hip can make 3" pleats, a

always happened. "And Pixle O'Yes found out the average figure. when he was happy—when the lengths, each measuring one skirt are in place, stitch them on intoo. Just being happy himself, 3" strip for belt. TEven Pixie O'Scowl?" said

"Yes, even Pixie O'Scowl."

Rupert's Autumn Primrose-6







they go up to the Gipsy woman who is in charge of them. "There are good prizes for these." says the prize if you can knock down the two black skittles without op-nerting the rast of them. Good, and Rupert on thy firm, 18478

ENTERTAINS AT CHRISTWAS

A Simple Yet Sophisticated Dinner By Ida Bailey Allen

For Career Cooks

living room-

Tuna-Tomato Ring Salads

Consomme Madrilene

Panned Chicken or Duckling

Sections

Panned Stuffing

Apricot Hard Sauce

Fruit Coffee Nuts

All Measurements Are Lausi Recipes Serve Four

(Start 3 hrs. in advance)

Consomme Madrilene

U suggest for Christments, there should be no dif- mas dinner for a career girl ner." ficulty. It is possible to find living by herself who can't becomingness and chie both. take time off to go home?"

the short cut calls for little at- raged and the head was covered mance. It would also be nice to invite another couple, making gladdened the hearts of women. "Agreed, Chef. Besides it will

is particularly charming on the the girl a chance to entertain should be flattering along the does not lend itself so well to But Madame, this dinner must be excellente in every de-

Impression Made

meal sophisticated or more Wreathe with sprigs of cress. 1/2 c. butter or margarine into a home-style?" inquired the Chef. "A combination of both, if possible, would be perfect," I

I suggest serving the appetiser tabasco and a little Worcester- in 1/2 c. sieved apricot pulp and garet Furry, textile scientist of and interesting canapes in the shire; dust with minced parsley chill. living room corner of her little and serve in cups. apartment," suggested the Chef. "And after a while, she can slip away and put the first course on the table, which is already set in the dining room

will help," I continued, "so the joint. (Or to save time, use service will be easy and smooth. frozen chicken already cut However, there should be no section; and half defrost. (Or cooking done during the meal— half defrost a frozen duck and lousekeeping that should be completed before cut in quarters.) Roll in melted the guests arrive. And one bit, butter or margarine, then in 1 c.

be too proud to let your guests ¼ tsp. pepper and ¼ tsp. mar-help with the dishes after din- joram. Place in a pan thickly rub-because it is the year after Fort bod with vegetable shortening; Snelling was established in this bake in a hot oven, 400 F. from area and permanent settlement; 40 to 45 min. When the chicken began in what was to become begins to brown, turn and baste Minnesota. Appetisers and Canapes in the with 1/4 c. extra melted butter, margarine or shortening to keep

Celery Pickles Cranberry Jelly it moist. Panned Nuf Stuffing

Use ready-packaged stuffing most of which have been lent or or home-made bread stuffing. donated by descendants of early Add 34 c. chopped nutmeats settlers in this area. (any kind). Place in a well Of particular interest are Panned Potatoes Peas and Celery oiled 8" square pan; dot with gowns made by local dress-Steamed Fig or Plum Pudding butter or margarine, and bake makers for early settlers. Other in the oven with the chicken, dresses from the 1890's, also Pour over drippings from the locally made, are included in pan of cooking chicken to give the show. a chicken flavour. Tuna-Tomato Ring Salads

Steamed Fig Or Plum Pudding

Combine 11/2 c. juice tinned The shops are full of good tomato, % c. water, 1 tsp. sugar, To re-heat a tinned pudding, Mrs Dwight E. Minnich of this ready prepared foods that even 1 tsp. scraped onton, 1/2 tsp. place the tin in a sauce pan, city. It includes thousands of an amateur cook can transform powdered bayleaf, a few grains Pour in enough cold water to prints beginning with the ininto a fine meal," I suggested. ground clove, % isp. salt, and I cover; bring to boiling point and vention of the printing press in "Of course, a little planning is thep, wine vinegar, or vinegar boil 30 min. for a small pudding, 1450, and many prints are from necessary. And to avoid a last drained from sweet pickles. 45 min. for a large pudding. early fashion journals starting minute rush it's best to begin Simmer 10 min. Then rub Drop into cold water for 2 min. as far back as 1774. to prepare the meal well in through a sleve—there should Then open the tin as directed. advance, starting first the dish be 2 c. liquid. Add 1 envelope Slide out the pudding, place it that takes longest. That leaves unflavoured gelatin, softened 5 on an attractive dessert plate; handbags are all part of the time to set and decorate the min. in 3 thsp. tomato juice. garnish the top with a design show. table, and to put on fresh make- Stir until the gelatin dissolves, of red cherries and green citron up. Whether or not the young Transfer to individual ring and the edge with tablespoons the moulds lightly rubbed with salad of hard sauce; decorate the last minute, or wears a sophis- oil. Chill until firm, at least 3 sauce with fine-chopped candied months. ticated hostess gown, depends hrs. To serve, unmould, fill the cherries or candied cranberries. on the impression she wants to centres with chilled grated-tuna Provide a lemon sauce also, as salad; top with I tsp. mayonnaise hard sauce alone is too rich.

"Does she wish to have this and a slice of stuffed olive. Apricot Hard Sauce: Measure small bowl and stir until creamy. Gradually blend in al-Dilute condensed consomme ternately 11/2 c. sifted powdered remedy for spets on clothes with an equal quantity of tom- or confectioner's sugar with 1 "As soon as the guests arrive, ato juice. Season with 2 drops egg white beaten stiff. Last beat rain drops, according to Mar-

> Trick of the Chef For finer flavour for panned may bring spots as well as chicken, add 1/2 tsp. beef extract spring flowers, Miss Furry

Panned Chicken Or to the fat and water when you cautions—especially on plain-**Duckling Sections** baste it. Buy a tender frying chicken or duckling. Scrub with mild "Undoubtedly the other girls suds; rinse thoroughly and dis-

Ideas

By ELEANOR ROSS FOR today, here's a little of this and that to help things along

about the house. First off, it's high time to take down those screens since we are told by experts in such matters. that all door, window and porch screens regardless of the type mesh used in them, should be taken down unless they are installed inside of the house. Even then, many housewives prefer to have them out of the way during the winter months. Bronze, copper, aluminium and Place front over back, folds stainless steel screening won't matching, and cut same except rust to be sure, but ice, snow to cut back neck down 1" rather and winter rains won't do the

frames any good. Measure width of each sleeve For winter storage the screens should be stacked or piled in a hole or line E-F. Cut two cool, dry place, and in a manner that will avoid twisting or Balance of fabric from sleeve "springing" the frames, and piece may be used for a collar, bellying or punching out the used to line a velvet or taffeta wires. Hanging racks in the cellar or garage are ideal for this purpose, and attic storage lengthwise, laying fold toward is excellent. you. Measure in 7" from ends

Cleaning Books

We reply here to several inquiries anent the cleaning of books. We asked a librarian and she advised going over the Chalk and cut on a line to shelves with vacuum cleaner shape skirt over hip from J to from time to time, to keep dust from settling. But if the books Lay a box pleat each side are really soiled, then carefully wipe each volume with a soft clean cloth wrung out of thick of bed? Did he refuse to take day after that what the medicines that the doctor shine again And that's what plus 1/2 yard for sleeves. Three 38" only 2" and larger hip figures a clean damp cloth. Take care soapsuds, then wipe again with yards of 42" crepe is enough for will need to make their pleats not to have the washing cloths too wet, and never, never wet To Make Skirt: When pleats gilt or painted title lines.

Washing Silk Pongeo

We've had several complaints about laundering silk pongec. So again we asked an expert, one on silk fabrics this time. He told us that much natural gum is left in the silk fibres used to weave pongee. This produces To Make Waist: Stitch its rich feel and helps to make shoulder scame. Lay soft pleats the fabric soap - and - water in waistline in line with pleats washable. But here comes the reason for the complaints. The thing is to never dry and then Basic sprinkle pongee before the Basic ironing. The drops of water will leave bubbly surface spots that scem to cause all the trouble. So just roll and knead a laundered pongee dress, skirt or blouse in a bath towel. Then press it at once on the wrong side with a moderate iron.

> Despite all the improvements, the new household aids, floors still have to be 'scrubbed. A good trick is to cut away the side of a grocery curton, and kneel in the box when scrubbing

Do you know yone way to handle a sudden gaz plpe leak? It's to moisten a cake of soup promptly and to press it tightly over the broken spot. The roup will harden and stay safely in place until the gas man can rush over to make parminent



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Those Rain Spots

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To remove water spots, first

try rubbing the fabric with

fingernail or edge of coin, or

simply rubbing between the

hands. Rubbing is especially

effective on crepe weaves.

After the rub, press the whole

garment with slightly damp

tissue paper on press cloth.

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all-over design.

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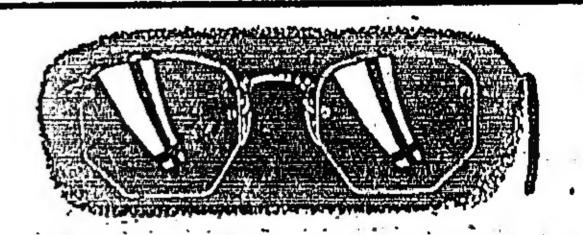
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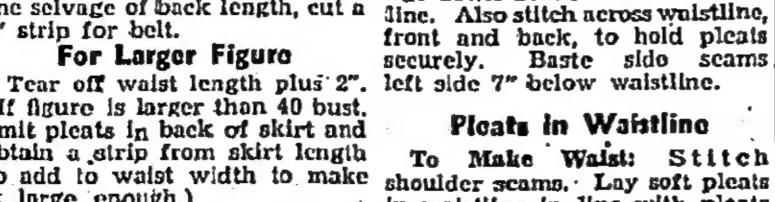
(If figure is larger than 40 bust, omit pleats in back of skirt and obtain a strip from skirt length to add to waist width to make it large enough.) To Chalk Out Waist: Fold sel-

voges of waist length toward centre as at A. Measure in 2" from B on front fold for C. D is 1/2 neck above B; E is 1" in from A on selvages. F is 1/2 armhole plus 1" from E. G is 12

armhole from fold. F from selvages to front fold. Measure in from each fold on this line 1/4 bust plus 1".

Waist

To Edge of Fabric Chalk underarm lines to edge. to E, E to F, F to G.



to correspond with size of arm-

Fold both skirt lengths in half

as at H. Measure in from H. 3"

Shape Over Hip

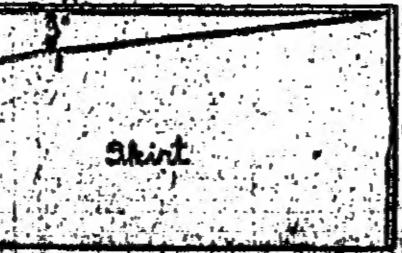
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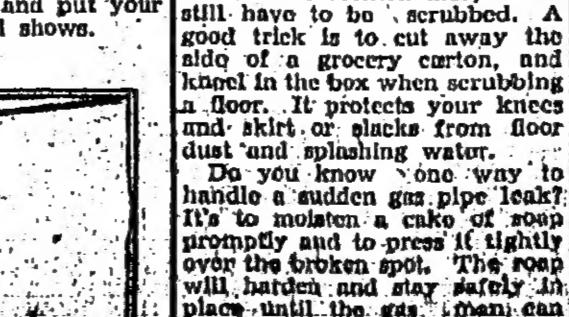
I and straight to bottom edges.

in skirt. Baste waistline of waist and skirt together. Stitch sleeve seams. sleeves in armholes. underarm scams.

Try dress on. Consider length, neckline, waistline and adjust Chalk a line straight across at in sleeves, folding this hem back for cuff effect. Remove dress, stitch all seams.

Slip-stitch sleeve hems. Put in Should look like new. skirt hem. . Make zipper placket on left of fabric as at G. Cut C to D. D hand side. Make and put your collar on as detail shows.







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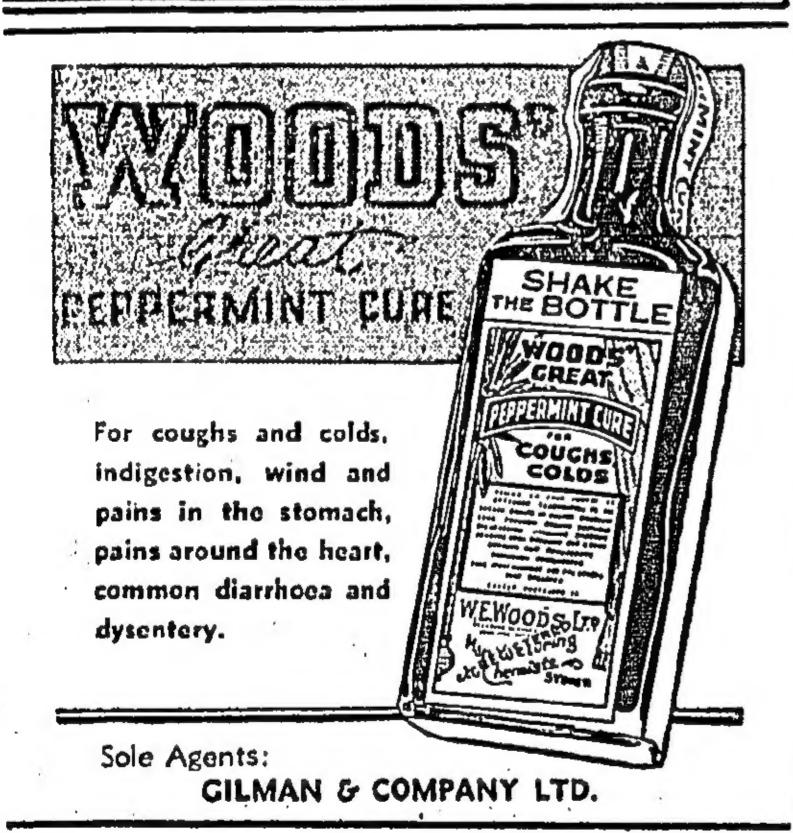
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GERMANY IS ON

tary figure picking change. the debris boneath; scratch. gigantic ice-floes hurtling What frantic—but for the the Lamberti Church tower, down the swiftly-flowing most part unavailing—efforts where in 1536 the bodies of were made by black-marketeers John of Leyden, the Dutch and others with a super-abun- Anabaptist fanatic, and his awaiting on the Schadow- dance of Reichsmarks to convert two companions were exposed.

strasse the Church Army their money into goods of any I forget what the visiting burgosort whatever!

Contagn's closing time: desolation.

and Germany—as I saw it of existence. in February 1947.

the Rhine embankment in to reveal themselves. Cologne and pathetic side of black- Well-to-do businessmen are

marketing.

In the shadows policemen shop windows. fiscate whatever they had.

No wonder

in those days that if a German lowing the financial reform family could not have a British thousands of prisoners of war soldier for a friend, the next returned. best acquaintance to have was I used to see them arrive at a German policeman!

the buffers; others were cluster- neighbours' scarred homes. ed in groups on the roofs of The German people delight in two engines.

Glasgow student doing post- celebrated. graduate work in Munster told me in the spring of 1949 that he had just travelled from A year before, all that re-Hamm to Frankfurt and back mained of the Domplatz and

milk, flour, were all to be had blast. for shoe-laces, boot-polish, reels I looked at the floodlit Cathe-

Black market

life in Germany.

families and British way among them. troops, tired at times of their On October 24, 1948, I shared NAAFI rations, frequent, when in the celebrations marking the their purses allow it, German three hundredth anniversary of hotels and restaurants.

Germany's recovery began, it Westphalia that brought the

goli- thirty Deutschmarks in ex- played. The ribbed and ruined

wards work. Hitherto employ- uttered, echoed and re - echoed: ment, except with the occupying "Frieden"—Peace. forces, who paid largely in where material and moral kind, had been shunned as unremunerative. Now to find work That was Dusseldorf- became the be-all and end-all

Almost thirty months have passed, and the inequalities of Later I was to stand on fate and fortune have had time

Mere pittance

driving around in their superb Opels. Those who have had Groups of women awaited the steady employment are begincoming of little boats to take ning to refurnish their homes, them to Dutch barges riding at The unemployed are eking out anchor. There they bartered a mere existence on a pittance for coffee, anything from their of a dole, tantalised by the home that was still precious. abundance of good things in

lurked, ready on their return to But there were other factors pounce upon them and con- contributing to -Germany's recovery.

· It was a fortunate coincidence, No wonder that it was said autumn and early winter fol-

the Cromwell Barracks, in On one occasion I travelled Munster in slogan - bespattered ten miles into Cologne standing trains in the late afternoons. precariously on the running- Next morning there were touchboard of a railway train and ing, human reunion scenes. considering myself fortunate. Within a week they were re-Passengers were seated astride pairing their own and their

carriages; still others were pick- making the most of great ocnicking on dry maize bread on casions, and two I remember the coal-laden tenders of the might be taken as symbolic.

Mine was the privilege of Travel was open to all who being in Cologne when the could produce any official-look- seven hundredth anniversary of ing document in English. A the Cathedral's foundation was

All restored

without any difficulty by show- the neighbouring streets was a ing to German ticket-collectors pathway through the debris. and inspectors his Glasgow But for the big occasion the University matriculation card! streets were restored, tramcars Money meant nothing. Far- were running, and the Cathedral mers were reputed to be hoard- itself was restored from the Yet eggs, potatoes, bacon, damage it had received from

of thread, socks, soap, cocoa, dral from across the Rhine. restored Suspension Bridge, and means "diplomatic." over the recently-raised Hohen-One can still obtain eight zollern Bridge trains ran again. Deutschmarks (almost 14 Shill- I knew where the ruined city that was the only reason the ings) for a pound of coffee, lay, but only beauty was Russians ever gave for hold-Otherwise the black market is illumined around the Cathedral, ing me as a hostage: Sanity has returned to So it was again in Munster. The ruins there were a byword.

Now the tables are turned. Army drivers often lost their the signing of the Treaty of

in June 1948 the old Reichs- The streets and squares ad- bear"-who would slap me on THEY interrogated me-asking marks ceased to be legal tender, joining the Munster Rathaus the back....he became friend- I me many questions about All who had more than 300 had been cleared and throngs ly only when I was moody ... why I crashed on their terri-

through the snow to every German started from coloured, phosphorescent light, One could see the iron cages in

masters of neighbouring cities There was an immediate re- sald in their speeches. But one emaciated children begging volution in people's attitude to- word was longingly, wistfully



"If we insist on British troops leaving Egypt, who's going to buy all this junk?"

FLIGHT-LIEUT. JOHN DRIVER, D.F.C., FLIES HOME TO TELL HIS OWN STORY OF CAPTIVITY

81 Days-of

HOME AGAIN in Churchfields Road, Beckenham, are 38-year-old Flight-Lieutenant John William Driver, D.F.C., after 81 days in a Russian Jall, and his wife Joy, the 24-yearold siri who would not consider the Soviet headquarters terms for his release. The two were treated like V.I.P.s at Harwich. Customs officials went to their cabin in the B.A.O.R. troopship Empire Parkeston senior officers of Movement Control took them to breakfast while their papers were being clearednt Liverpool Street an Air Ministry car waited to take them to Beckenham. And those 81 days? Here is the flight-lieutenant's own

as told to GEORGE JOYCE

account of them......

HERE is one Russian crashed in the Russian zone be there for a want to see The word is.....

ДИПЛОМАТИЧЕСКОЙ

For more than 11 weeks

guards there was silence among themselves in Russian, white bread on the table. and then one would hand me

a glass of vodka. There was one fellow - I has been rightly claimed, when Thirty Years' War to an end. Inicknamed him "the woolly

woodka

lenging me to a game of chess.

His way of telling me to be more tactful than to ask questions. At the end of the game, more vodka.

vodka, and it was not until I was handed over to the Bri- ed for them. tish in Berlin that I was told I had been...a diplomatic that I was to I had no idea that I had

word that I never - not until Russian infantry- very long time. men scrambled out of the again. back of a truck and surround-I was taken to Ludwiglust

and quartered with six Russian officers in a large house. The radio was taken away. No newspapers were allowed.

suspicion. An interpreter kept close on my heels everywhere I went. He walked from room to room with me.

I had my meals with the officers. The food was good, At times the word haunted but I managed to persuade me. When I tried to quiz my them that an Englishman could in not eat black bread. From the room. They would talk then on there was always

Vodka again

Reichsmarks were issued with crowded them and brass bands and that was his way of chal- tory-it was done pleasantly, but they seemed to doubt my

> Gradually they softened upthe so-called interpreter was replaced by a woman. By Christmas Eve he and his equipment will total over Then the chess board was given to me. The Russians DINNER: An advertisement taught me to play. The vodka

On September 20 the Rus-A Mercedes-Benz limousine stopped outside the house. The officers got very FOR WOMEN ONLY: On excited. They made me under-"miracle" Fibre V.—nylon's drink she wants from the hat lin. We celebrated. I drank

But the car stopped in Potswith pearl-studded streamers to dam ... another Russian head-MUTTONHEADS: Denouncing symbolise the Scots mist. For a quarters....This time I was I could walk in the garden

only under escort. More guards and no one who spoke English.

Why had I been moved? new super-cinema on Florida's They just shrugged their dustry plans its greatest expan- stroll through a lobby open More chess, but no more vodsion in history during the first to the sun (sliding gloss roof kn....instead they gave me quarter of 1951. Non-Govern- for rainy days), and go to brandy. I went outside the ment investments in new their £3 11s. seats up an house only twice....each time under guard....each time to

the hairdressers. There was no opportunity to speak to anyone. For weeks paced that

room

began to think in terms of years. It was solitary confinement, but with luxury... a Dickens book read.... Eighty-one days of chess and at a time as often as I ask-The anxiety to make me comfortable made

> The weeks boredom broken once when commanhanded me a letter reply.

mandant wokelevening to say he had got instructions from

I waited for three hours and known she was there a week purple woollen underwear.

cers told me how the Russians Russian "holiday." had tried to barter me for a the Foreign Office said "No."



-In the firelight glow at the Beckenham home of Mrs Driver's parents.

Berlin that I was to be. The Russians have nothing to show for keeping me all these weeks. I had no military they told me Joy was waiting secrets to offer. And the only in Berlin-they must have souvenir I brought back was

Now Joy and I are return-That was Friday. It was ing to our cottage in Minchinnot until midnight that I got hampton, on the Cotswolds. I over the line and British off- have 14 days to forget my

Soviet Heutenant. I am glad (World Copyright Reserved-London Express Service.

Children Forgotten Santa

From NEWELL ROGERS

NEW YORK. TIURN from the war headlines for a minute today to the man who is playing Father Christmas to the forgotten children of forgotten men.

'Jolly 60-year-old salesman 'Uncle Dan" Vinson-who would even look like Father Christmas if he had whiskers-asked him-

Who are the most neglected children at Christmas? .The children of felons, he

decided. Out to 400 prisons all over the U.S. went letters. Vinson invited convict fathers to tell him the names and ages of their children. Months ago he started stocking material to make toy aluminium, airplanes, jigsaw puzzles, balloons, hair-ribbons, scarves cloth dolls. He accepts no money—only materials. For months volunteers have been working in their free time

to make the Vinson gifts.

POP

helpers will have mailed out £1,700,000,000. 2,000,000 gifts for children.

send them on just as though air delivery to Britain in time sians. played their meanest they came from them. FOR MEN ONLY: New mothproof, shrink-proof, sweat-proof, long-wearing, socks made of Fifth Avenue you know the stand that I was going to Ber-

the price of imported British that for a Scotch she puts on a wool socks. bureaucrats for failing to stock Martini cocktail—an inverted confined to one room. enough wool for winter army cone adorned with an over-size uniforms, an official Senate olive. For a Manhattan-black

factories, machinery, and other escalator.

ANOTHER NEW PAIR

ANYONE WOULD

for the stockpile.".

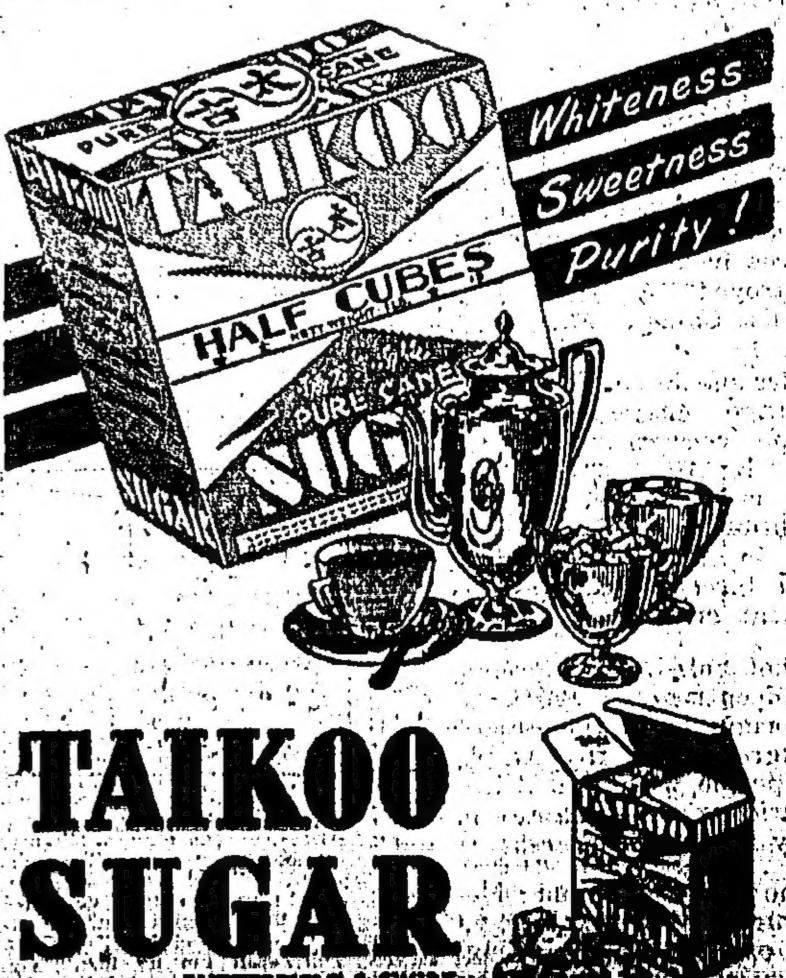
But not direct to the boys and calls attention to the British flowed when I won. girls. Parcels go to the fathers Food Ministry's meat ration cut in the prisons. And the fathers And it offers a 13lb. ham, for for Christmas dinner. Price: trick. £5 13s. 10d.

younger brother-sell for half she wears. A new fashion rules their vodka. I hated it. cap of mauve and pink plaid, report says: "While the board ostrich skyscraper bonnet.

was obviously doing plenty of SHOW BUSINESS: Irene wool-gathering, none of it was Dunne's picture "The Mudlark" to to have its U.S. premiere in a BOOM: Free-enterprise in- Riviera. The 3,500 guesta will shoulders and ignored

Amazing feat





BIT. DEAR, WE'RE BUST WINNING

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CHILDS cables on the ATTLEE-TRUMAN

Americanns

MARQUIS CHILDS

is an American historian and columnist with an international reputation.

His writings appear daily in 150 newspapers across the United States.

EVER before has it been so vitally important for the Americans and British to stand together. Tost Americans understand that. It is why they have followed with such intense interest the Truman-Attlee talks in Washington.

The man in the street here in America has unfortunately not been told enough about what is actually happening in Korea and in the rest of Asia. Therefore he is worried and somewhat should be doing more to munist China. bewildered.

word "Dunkirk" in the difficult commitments such headlines. This was the re- as the British in Malaya and sult of irresponsible politi- the French in Indo-China. cians and a section of the Press that has oversensationalised the news out of Korea.

Above all, the fear of soldiers and marines. average Americans has that the American forces in Korea would be munist Chinese offensive.

average citizen has been alone and realise the imdeeply concerned about the portance of keeping Britain role Britain would take as an ally. This is the reason why the. traditional anti-British feeling in this country has been accentuated in the present crisis.

That anti-British feeling deep roots. Parts of its origin is in the racial backgrounds of the American people with the Irish-Americans, dominant in many metropolitan areas.

have exploited this feeling, proper setting of two is the here-worship of General so to it slone without regard. Their needs are simple. They concessions, the here-worship of General so to it slone without regard. Their needs are simple. They properly down to MacArthur, which is partied and fears of the are serosens for oil lamps. The Protectorale has been also coincides with the partners sitting down to MacArthur, which is partied and fears of the are serosens for oil lamps.



George Marshall, Defence Secretary of the United States, at a Washington luncheon. Here also, for the memory. is a cigar. . . .

that other United Nations of the two countries on Com- Korea. prosecute the war in Korea. This may seem unreason- Government in Peking and conciliation of British and He has seen the ominous able to nations that have

> important factor in opinion at the present, when more Chinese. than 80 percent of the United Nations Force is made up of American

In spite of all these crossdestroyed by the Com- currents of fear and suspision, I believe that most Americans appreciate the Because of this fear the danger of America standing

leadership here has failed to give a sufficiently clear picture of the variety of commitments shared by the free nations throughout-Asia and Europe.

Tho Hoarst and Mc cap in presenting the indirect. Cormick Patterson Press Truman-Attlee talks in their . Another factor entering here him believe that America can

Another contribureal deterioration in relations between the two peoples has been the failure of sive. our Government leaders to meet for more

times ordinary diplomatic channels are simply not sufficient to keep a working partnership alive in the minds of both the Americans and the Bri-

Now it is no use blinking at the fact that much remains to be done still to check deterioration.

the United Nations.

To Get Even

So the American wants to get even. He wants to hit: But there is no doubt of the on petrol, kerosene, and back. This partly explains the long way to go in bringing deluge of telegrams to the the average American to a White House calling for use of the atomic bomb.

Angry and resentful Ameri- tween the two countries. cans will find it hard to understand why Britain does not want to go along at least with a limited war of reprisal. against Communist China.

This is emotionalism which is likely to grow if the withdrawal from Korea becomes mevitable. To - the average Briton it may appear that the Americans are trying to atone for loss in a small war becoming involved in a war, which is the way it appears to many calm-minded

The hope in that emotionaliza can be restrained, so that American action taken against the Communist Chinese

British diplomatic sources had urged caution on the United Nations commander prior the start of his fateful offen-

MacArthur from taking steps which might have blasted the concentrations of Communist In these perilous Chinese in Manchuria and

the feeling of the moment.

Two Doubts

American leaders is that the worst of the crisis has now The communique issued in passed. They look for The average American the Truman-Attlee talks left calmer attitude on the pont also has a strong feeling one major issue unresolved. Americans if defensive posi-That is the differing attitude tions can be stabilised in

> Britain has recognised the possible to effect further rewants Communist China to American points of view on replace Nationalist China in China.

The reaction on the whole This is hard for the average to Mr Attlee's visit seems to American to understand. He me to have been good. He honour of being the first Thus it will be seen that the has the increasingly bitter made a favourable impression country in the British Com- Uganda Government has done But it is nevertheless an have taken a bad licking. That which he refuted two doubts and imagination in tackling those things of vital importance licking has been administered systematically fanned in the by the fanatical Communist anti-British Press:

1. "APPEASEMENT"

TITUDE TOWARD Mac- have-ARTHUR.

the better understanding of the position of Britain and vital importance of unity be-

appointed Supreme Command-Forces, it will be a big contribution to American appreciation of Western Europe, since Eisenhower is both a soldier and a diplomat who will impress upon America the vital nature of his role as head of the Western Forces.

In this hour of uncertainty no doubt Mr Attlee's visit has contributed much. But it would be a deception to deny that the road sheed will be. difficult for the two Allies, the average citizen and make owners.

JOE FRIDAY HAS SPOKEN

MacKenzie Porter

"The rabbits thinned out the

wolves this year because there

"The white man looks at the

Another Growl

from years old I went back there again. Little pines were grow-ing over the area, so thick that places a dog could not pass between kenda and other places a dog could not pass between whose names fall like a haunting melody on the ear them. Then, in another two years, I went back again in the winter-time. Snow-shoe rabbits had moved in by the thousand to feed off the trees. There were so many rabbits that they packed the snow down hard like automobile tyres do in the big cities. People thought the rabbits would kill all the trees. But if you go there today you will find one of the finest forests in the north, with tall pines stretching to the sky. stretching to the sky.

There are no feathers in their raven hair, no tomahawks in their hands, but below their trees so that those which were tartan shirts and denim 'jeans' left grew strong,
they still wear moccasins and "So it is with the wolves and they still wear moccasins and with the traditional the deer today. There are many stealthy tread of their race.

Hurons, Crees, Algonquins, are many deer. There is a deer they come to turn the white behind every tree. There are man's thoughts away for a more deer than I can ever relittle while from the problems member. of world politics and the conwolves and says, 'Shorten the hunting season.' The Indian flict in Korea. Theirs is a peaceful mission. looks at the wolves and says,

Wolf Packs

more deer." The wolf packs up here in this part of Canada are more is a murmur of approval from the interest today than ever bear the Indians. Joe Friday looks north towards the great solitude which reaches unbroken for a that in his selfishness the white man has thought only of his Hudson's Bay. He sees an incidence is a murmur of approval from the Indians. Joe Friday looks north towards the great solitude which reaches unbroken for a thought only of his Hudson's Bay. He sees an incidence is a murmur of approval from the Indians. Joe Friday looks north towards the great solitude which reaches unbroken for a thought only of his Hudson's Bay. man has thought only of his Hudson's Bay. He sees an un autumn sport. In the Ontario ending canopy of green pine, Provincial Parliament buildings spruce and larch, of silver birch in Toronto, 500 . miles to the and maple, now turning to gold, south, the Department of Lands and of that exquisite weed, the and Forests is planning to limit sumach tree, which throws up deer hunting this year to two crimson cones to dapple the weeks, to offset the loss from whole vast timberland with wolves.

That is all very well for the holidaymaking hunter from the city, who wishes for nothing more than a fine stag's head to cember," says Joe. "That is hang over his mantelpiece. But when the deer are fattest. It is to the Indians, who depend for then that the ice forms; and in their winter meat on the suc- the ice we can preserve our culent doe and buck, the de- meat through January, February cision would mean hunger. So and March, for we have no rethe young men left their squaws frigerators like the white man, and papooses and came in Meat killed earlier than Decemcanoes (now made of aluminium ber we cannot keep." instead of birchbark) to hear the words of lean, wise-eyed Joe sent from the Indians. Friday, chairman of the "We ask the Govern amalgamated Indian tribes of

Ontario.

Fifty-six-year-old Joe Friday "The Indians promise to take comes from Bear Island, 25 no more than their lawful bag. miles west of Tomagami. He wears a battered trilby hat and for the white man's sport and the Indians promise to take no more than their lawful bag. MacArthur here worshippers smokes cigars—habits he has the Indians' needs. The welves tery reason for the have seized on reports that picked up from the paleface and the deer have been here Canadians and Americans whom for thousands of years. The Inhe guides after deer each year through the Red Cedar, Hanging Stone and Jumping Caribou country. But in his love for Joe knows the laws of Na-the bush and in the forms of ture—none better—and so he is They interpret this to mean speech which he used he has that British caution prevented changed little from his ancestors.

Tumbled Mass

Of the wolves and deer Joe granite building in Toronto, speaks to his red brethren thus: which is shaken day and night This, of course, is wide of "When I was a little boy by the roar of the white man's the truth, since MacArthur there was an area of wind-fallen traffic. had a free hand to carry out trees about three miles square. Tomorrow a dapper little a very broad general directive Insects had killed the trees and clerk who worries about atom from the United Nations, they lay in a tumbled mass bombs, and who keeps his Nevertheless it contributes to stretching in all directions. A weight down by golfing on Sunfew years later there was a days, will hand the message to forest fire, which swept through the Minister of Lands and the windfalls. Then there was Forests, saying: only one black plain.

TAKES

"Joe Friday has spoken."

well-suited to give counsel on

dians sign a petition, which is

signalled over the white man's

telegraph wires to a turreted

Having heard him, the In-

her eternal 'economics.' ..

By A. C. DUFFIELD

VIIO Uganda today goes a pair of shorts and shirt, and a I the credit and the the cost of-living problem. to them.

has announced that they

many articles of clothing;

Halved the duty on blankets and khaki drill; and Abolished the Excise duty on

This means quite a lot to When General Eisenhower is Uganda's 5,300,000 population. The retail price of petrol is of the North Atlantic thus reduced by 6d. a gallon, others by reduced transport kerosene by 3d. and tea by 2d. a

> world, has been suffering from blankets, but Africans will reap continually rising prices. The most profit by the lowered people have had to face an in- prices. crease of more than 20 percent since 1948 in the general price of imported goods, while salaries have been making accorbitant and wages have remained profits on consumer goods, so

Comparatively few Africans are regularly employed as wage ments. This has been the handi- can be not merely limited but with some Americans de- carmers. The great majority liberately trying to comiuse are small farmers or cattle

blanket or two for bedding.

The Uganda Government The rising cost of living has impelled both European and Asian civil servants to demand from the Government the introduction of cost of living Abolished 'Customs duty allowances, but, if granted, commercial and industrial employees would demand increased wages. The inevitable result would be a further rise in

> The Government decided to tackle the cost of living by bringing down prices of essential imports. This will mean a saving to transport operations year, Indirectly it will benefit

All races will be helped by the Uganda, like the rest of the reduced cost of ton, clothing and

Local retailers, mostly Asians, the Government will issue lists , of what are considered fair prices for all housewives require-

... This should load to competition and reduced cost of these articles not covered by Customs

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watched India's aspirants for big honoursan Indian Universities XIthe Commonwealth cricketers fight for every run today.

for the loss of five wickets.

Heavy dew had softened the Eden Garden's wicket, but it played dry throughout the day, apart from short periods before and after lunch, when an occasional ball popped up.

Nevertheless, the Commonwealth were never fully at home and many of the runs came off the edge of the bat.

Only when Leslie Ames was at the wicket later in the day did the bat really master the ball.

Universities lacked variety in their attack, and there was no genuine legspinner. Most of the others sent down medium-paced deliveries and Irani, the captain, probably the bowlers from end to end .-Reuter.

Shield Sheffield Victory For Australia

Perth, Dec. 20. Western Australia won their Sheffield Shield cricket match against Queensland

here today by 19 runs. second innings to win, were own defeat, playing back to 16 minutes left.

The final scoreboard read: Western Australia

Western Australia, former winner of the Shield, added 22 runs to their overnight score of the key men in their victory were Price, the fast lefthand bowler, who claimed five wickets for 49 runs in Queens-

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A Sorry Debut At Lords' For due here in The Combined Schools THE GAMBOLS

DECEMBER 21, 1950.

Says "OBSERVER"

THURSDAY,

It was a sorry debut at 'Lords' yesterday for the Combined Schools XI. They lost by 102 runs, had a century scored against them and did not take a single HKCC wicket.

Winning the toss was taken as a significant omen by the youngsters, who went into the field with confidence and high optimism, probably thinking that at least their fielding would stop all the boundaries.

It was rather a despondent group that came back for a brief shelter from the drizzle after 50 minutes of play. "At this rate, it will take us weeks to get them all out," said one of them.

THE SCORES

Total (for no wkte) 169

Sqdn. Leader Kingsford, not

N. E. Arthy, T. A. Pearce, Owen-Hughes, L. D. Kilbee,

Bowling Analysis

COMBINED SCHOOLS

Webster, lbw Pritchard

Ching, b. Pritchard Koodinroff, b Naylor S. Lin, lbw Hull

Dhabher, b Hull

Davis, b Naylor

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Q. Almao, b Owen-Hughes

M. Nicolson, c Arthy, b Owen-

D. Dunne, e Wilson, b Owen-

Naylor

Hughes

Hutton, not out

Oct. b Naylor

Hughes

They were up against two of to meet the ball had been the the best batsmen in the Services, most successful batsmen. Major Wilson and Squadron Leader Kingsford, and the score was then 70 for no wicket.

A more trying time was yet out out out to come after the resumption. Major K. H. S. Wilson, not out 66 After having shown the schoolboys how the opening batsmen should play themselves in during More than 20,000 people Kingsford went a step further by giving an exhibition of how to be pritchard, did not bat. punish the bowlers. With a variety of strokes-square cuts, late cuts, leg glides, and long drives and lifts, Kingsford went on to Oel reach his century in 80 minutes. Hutton Included in it were 15 fours and one six. In hooking anything The tourists, when stumps short of a length, a good exwere drawn, had scored 265 runs hibition was given by Wilson who got his 66 within the same period. With three runs from sundries, the innings closed at 169 runs for no wickets.

> The fielding which the schoolboys had built up a reputation on did keep down the runs to a great extent. Their ground fielding and throw-ins left little to be desired, but high catches seemed to be a weak point among them. Webster missed a straight catch to him behind the wicket off Wilson and Nicolson and Hutton both dropped Kingford in the deep.

NO VARIETY

A lack of variety was the main cause of the failure of handicapped by having to ring the schoolboys' attack. All the the changes frequently, shifted five bowlers tried were slow to medium right hand. Dunne was consistent them, keeping a good throughout. Nicolson was the next best, with a tendency to bowl short.

the next over, he went quietly and Navy Stores. back to first sup.

The early declaration by the HKCC raised the schoolboys' hopes high again. They had 110 minutes to make 170 runs, and, after all, didn't they score Spectators saw a thrilling 138 for only four wickets last last half hour, when Queens- week? But from the very openland, needing 229 runs in their ing they contributed to their dismissed for 209 runs with every ball. In his second over Henry Ching, Jr made no attempt to play a ball off Prit-257 and chard that appeared to be well away from the off stump. The 280. Queensland 289 and 209. ball broke in and took off the off-stump bails.

In came Koodiaroff and out went Webster when he played one from Pritchard.

not out in a Second Division land's second knock, and Mac- League match appeared to be Gill, who ably supported Price the type of batsman to stop the taken part in this race over settle down. After surviving one over, he tried to glance a ball his entry. with four wickets for 56 runs. rot, but was given no time to pitched on the leg stump, missed it and was out lbw.

> runs to 14, a four coming from a bye and the other four from a hook to the boundary off Hull, A good length leg-break beat him in the third ball and four wickets were down for 14 runs.

Dhabher and Koodlaroff got the score to 28, and Koodiaroff Moran is lined up for became another casualty to playing back, clean bowled by British professional Naylor. Dhabher was next to next year. go, playing back to Hull and by Almao and Nicolson, the first hand for her and Pauline Betz Norfolk jacket, 80s; the gaiters, it is upon these two factors that two players to play forward. to take part in exhibition and for the we need to concentrate in Almao, however, was stepping matches beginning at Wemtoo for out of the crease, and bley. met the usual fate

Davis took two successive fours off Naylor after being a joined by Dunne, but in trying to repeat his mid-on drive succumbed to a yorker.

So far the only, aggressive batsman, he was the successful with a score of . 17 Hefty Nicolson went for the

bowling in no uncertain manner. but somehow the ball did not respond to the bat. The few

approached the job of explain- to in later years. For some of board and lodging Schools' XI with warm-hearted difference between being First generosity. They gave every Division or Second Division during their actual period of stock schools' bowler a chance players. Over-confidence and to bowl and gave everyone an abounding belief in his own of them a chance to bat, which brilliance have been the downis more than the Kowloon fall of many a schoolboy cricke-Cricket Club did.

runs and demonstrated every celved a smothering. The ultistroke in the book and various mate result should be eleven ways of taking wickets, though useful additions to the cricket the lads also demonstrated how teams of the future. neatly it was possible to be

the afternoon off.

knowledges what was a genuine United States, where he is to gesture of goodwill. The Club enrol at the University of Callturned out the strongest pos- fornia at Berkeley. sible side they could and if Len Stokes and Frank Howarth were not in it is because they were not in a position to take

of the local cricketing commu- is one of a very few American tions will be made to the nity a chance to see exactly cricketers that Hongkong has stands in order to provide more what the schoolboys were worth | turned out, against a strong First Division side and exploded once and for all the myth that the Second some cricket in California as responding reduction in the Division recks with bowling that state, with Pennsylvania, quota of tickets to be allocated talent. After all, Dunne, Hut- has enough former Englishmen to Clubs. ton, Nicolson and Lin are in it to run cricket leagues. He - among the best bowlers in the may also develop into a javelin Junior League, the first two thrower, being about the best ing that 15 players from each 2 being near top of the averages. | cricket ball thrower in Hong-Where the lads are concerned, kong today Where the lads are concerned, the Club has done them a good

5.1 - 20 5 - 20 Owen-Hughes Henry Longhurst

Few people can have encompassed the growth

what is now a national pastime more completely James Braid, or, for that matter, left their stamp on with such continuous and unblemished integrity. How extraordinary were the changes in golf that

remarked one of the spectators. took place in his lifetime! When, a joiner by trade but "He might put them off". They already a local golfer of note, he left his native Earlsferry was R.S. Lin. The batsmen took on the high road to London, he combined the two crafts 18 runs off him in one over and and became a clubmaker in the workshops of the Army

Entries For New Year's Day Marathon

A total of 98 entries have been or their price would most surreceived for the International prise the modern generation I Harriers' Road Race sponsored do not know. The favourite by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the China Gymnastic Associa- with its derivatives the brasseytion and to be run over a dis- bulger and bulldog bulger. Most tance of 714 miles in Kowloon of us, I am sure, would have on New Year's Day.

Of the 98 entrants, 16 are Lofter. Mainly they cost 5s. 3d. non-Chinese and five are girls. though there was an extra-238 runs for eight wickets but back to an extra fast straight In the last race, which was run on January 1, 1950, there R. S. Lin, who had scored 79 were 97 entrants, only one of the competitors being a girl. Veteran Au Hong, who has. number of years and is now

> Dhabher stayed long enough ner, Wong Ching-ling in the 2nd brassey, 3rd sand iron (no wood, the President of the to see the total rise from six record time of 35 mins. 10 secs. relation to the modern imple- British Lawn Tennis Asso-

Gussie May Tour Britain

Gertrude ("Gussie",

player-promoter Bobble Riggs. Some tennis circles have been

frills of Miss Moran it is perhaps the theatrical rather than the sporting viewpoint

-(London Express Service)

That was in 1893, and I have been looking, in their list of that year, at the clubs which he and

his fellow "experienced Scotch

"Experienced" in James's case

was perhaps optimistic, but his

workmen" were making:

native skill and common sense soon qualified him for it. Whether the style of the clubs wooden club was the Bulger, fallen, too, for the Concentrated

blocks for renewals, 2s 6d. The novice of today would look with envy on the "set sultable for beginners, gents, 4 clubs 10s., sling 6s. 9d', 1 doz. balls 10s.; total 36s. 9d.," though even then there must have been debate upon the confident asser-The last race was won by order in which beginners should training methods was made China), Lee Chun-tat (KMB), Chow China's Olympic Games run- select their clubs-1st cleek, here by Viscount Temple- Man-chi (KMB).

> spoon, 6th mashey, 7th niblick, ciation. 8th lafter." DRESSING THE PART Other golfing requisites bring to life the picture of Braid's

early days, not least of them the "cap, tweed, clothing. The golf," for instance, at 1s. 9d. (incidentally Holmes's deerstalker, with ear lappets, was sive quality of their play. 29. 3d., and Watson's curvedillustrated, with elastic inserts, the golf knickerbockers (in foule | Viscount Templewood dispro- 6s. 9d., black satin 12s. 9d.), closed that more than

Some items remain familiar but in the case of the glamorous stance and the price to the stance and the stance an into damp sand....if held over |-Router. the spot where tee is required, by pressing the button, a perfect tee will drop out"?

And where the "Ball Painting

They beat the Schools by 102 | Much self-esteem has re-

There is at least one more former Combined Schools cricketer at Berkeley in Jimmy Hulse, the Diocesan Boys' School and Craigengower all-rounder of some 12 years ago who is The game gave every quarter on the Berkeley faculty. Hulse meeting that as certain altera-

Murdo is likely enough to get reduced, there would be a cor-

For four of the Combined Schools team it was not their chase 12 tickets. second experience of First Division cricket. Dhabher has played for Craigengower Seniors that granted them during the in one or two League matches Swedish games. and also, with Webster, Nicolson and Koodiaroff, for the Pressimists against a mixed Craigen- der Mr Lee Wai-tong in progower-IRC Senior League side paration for the Danish games: last season,

Though some of the lads, like many a Senior Division Chee-sing (Kit Chee), Yu Yiu-tak cricketer, are inclined to think Lai Wai (Police), Kiang Ngan-ching a lot of themselves as adorn- (Kwong Wah), S.S. Nien (Kwong ments to the game, they are Wah), Etheridge (Army), Tong a fine lot of youngsters and Sheung (S. China). Tang Sum could blend happily into any Capper Club team. All of them are Santos already worth their place on (Army), Kwok Ying-kee (S. fielding alone in any First (Royal Navy), Ho Ying-fun (KMB),

Division side. The school-leaving toll will, Wong (Kit Chee), Gardner (Club), if we are not mistaken, leave fai (KMB), Mok Chun-wah (S. only Davis and Hutton for next China). Omar (St Joseph's), Kavior season's Combined Schools side, (St Joseph's), Lee Yuk-tak (S. Without any League games on the card for January, it is now J.W. Brown (Army) and Woo Mar. up to some of the other clubs sheung (Kit Chee). Training will take place on Tur to follow the lead of KCC and HKCC and give the lads another | Caroline Hin and Boundary Stra

--- "RECORDER".

Australian Tennis national Charity Cup Competi-Training Methods on Monday, December 25, at the Club ground, kick-off at Worth Emulating Says VISCOUNT TEMPLEWOOD

London, Dec. 20. A call to British lawn tennis to emulate Australian Hing-yuk (KMB), Kwok Ying-kee

Addressing the Association's annual general meeting, he de- (Club) clared that there were two main (Army) factors in Australia's Davis Cup trlumph over the United States. (Navy).

They were the years of intensive training and the aggreswas their attack that beat the brimmed bowler 9s. 9d.); the Americans on their own tacgolf suit with double-breasted ties," he said. "I suggest that

fessional series in the USA, with and the St Andrews costume trained teachers were now re-£25,000 guarantee from with cape to form hood, and gularly teaching lawn bennis in Bassala heat E boots, tops to match jackets and schools and clubs throughout Britain.

"I am convinced that we shall friends to this day—the little see increasing good results from legs to save stooping-but where ing and to extend the game now is the Adjustable T Caddle, to every class in the commu-"formed by pressing the mould nity," said the LTA President,

LARSEN OPTIMISTIC

times that he did connect the ball gave him 16 runs and made him second highest scorer for the side.

| Howent out by a worthy route, caught at midwicket. During and Oct could not surply long, leaving Hutton, personal route in the second highest scorer for the side.

| And where the isall painting and it painting to make the callipers, brush, tray to dry 12 think that the balls, 2s, 6d."?

| And where the isall painting and it painting to make the painting that the balls are second highest scorer for the side.

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the Danish Boldklubben 1909 Soccer XI were discussed at a meeting of the Interport Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Football Association yesterday.

Mr J. C. Gulmgan, who was in the Chair, said that the Danish tenm would definitely be coming to Hongkong, and that the total liability to which the Association would be committed from the time of the team's departure from Denmark and return would be \$134,000. In addition to this The Hongkong Cricket Club turn that they will look back have to be responsible for the ing cricket to the Combined them, if may well mean the Danish team as well as entertainment and other expenses

stay in the Colony. Mr Guimgan said that it was hoped that arrangements might be concluded for the Danish team to play in Saigon and Manila, in which event the extent of the HKFA's liability would be considerably reduced. It was decided that the Danish team play three matches

Year holidays as follows: uttered, but this column sides Lin is leaving for Australia and Hongkong Selection.

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days and Thursdays at 4.30 p.m. CHARITY MATCH

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Hau Yung-song (KMB) Capt., La Wai (Police), Tang Sum (KMB), Sung Ling-sing (S. China), Tong Sheung (S. China), Ho Ying-fan (KMB), Chu Wing-keung (S. China), Tong China), Tong Wong (Kitchee), Yiu Cheuk-yin (S. China), Lee Tai-fa Reserves, Yu Chan Kar-shou

China,-Chu Chi-shing (Kitcheo),

Team Manager, Mr Sze Po-wad: England.-Barnard (Navy), Etherridge (Army), Kirkland (Navy), Capper Woods Gardner (Army) Jones (Club). Weller

Reserves, Forrow (Club), Wake (Army), Higgins (Army). teams are requested to report t "It their team manager in the dressing room at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

BADMINTON

defeated St John's 8-1.

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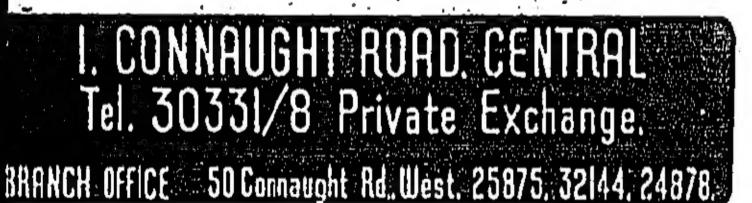
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"GRANDSTAND" Softball

Not Emough Attention Is Being Paid To The Laws Of Pitching

Judging from the number of illegal pitches declared by umpires during last week's games, it is quite obvious that not enough attention is being paid to this important department of the sport, particularly as the penalty imposed on an irregular pitch may have damaging effects on the result of the game.

Most of the faults are unintentional and are mainly due to carelessness or ignorance of the Pitching Rule as laid down in the Book, and a great deal of misunderstanding on the field, from both the players' and spectators' viewpoints, can be saved through a careful study of the simple provisions for a legal pitch.

Spectators have often expressed surprise at the fuss about a technical point, while on the other hand there are devout adherents to the rules who notice even the slightest deviation. If it is only realised that rules are made to prevent players from taking undue advantage of others, then the rigid enforcement of rules will be understood.

column is prompted by the for their okay or otherwise. receipt of a letter from an ardent fan pointing out some of mitted through carelessness, winning run to be scored from the infringements which were some intentional, but the third base when the pitcher apparently unnoticed.

LETTER OF THE LAW the follow through as well as pitch is often lost sight of, and the field. delivering the ball with the arm more than a distance of six inches from the side of the body, and since our anonymous correspondent has requested clarification of the Pitching Rule, we quote Rule 9, Sec. 4:

"A legal delivery shall be a ball delivered to the batter underhand and with a follow through of the hand and wrist past the straight line of the body before the ball is released, and in the final delivery, the hand shall be below. the hip, and wrist not farther from the body than the elbow."

of the hand from the body must be a follow through past title, a tribute: the body, and there can be no deviation from the ruling. Umpires are well aware of the higher officials of the game was invincible. conditions of a legal pitch and was an accolade for the very He holed in one 18 times, must declare a pitch "illegal" if old and parfait knight of the and he was such a stickler for it does not conform with the fairway.

for a recurrence. COULD BE IMPROVED

result that minor infringe- make it a lasting, treasured faculty for getting in and out ments are introduced into the memorial to the greatest of the rough, and the punching pitch without their being aware golfing figure of three genera- drive.
of them until these are pointed tions. out by an observer.

side is penalised according to the 47-year reign rules laid down. In a game, at Walton the most alert observers are Heath. He have naturally the umpires, and here started workis the big question. Should an ing life canumpire tell the pitcher where nily enough

he went wrong? There was at least one instance | joiner, and in recent weeks when a well- came into meaning umpire did point out golf as the fault of the pitcher when club-maker. the irregularity was repeated

the irregularity was repeated and this, of course suct with the usual bowl of protest from the other team for they felt that they were deprived of the benefit of exacting further possities.

The rules governing the duties of an umpire have been carefully scrutinized but they are silent on this point, except that umpires are empowered to order any player to emit to do in set when in their judgment it is necessary to do so to give force and effect to the rules. In this respect, we concur with the metion of the umpire, but things rould be so much simpler if pitchers would only study the rules carefully.

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rules corefully. MO CHUEF'S RULINGS Investigating further, the ogcasional rulings of George February 6 held his record of
Dickstein, Umpire in Chief of
the universal governing body,
wore referred to and we find
that be advocated periodical on his 8000 tirthday; That

The question of the legality pitcher if he is doubtful of his we need only mention that an of a pitch has always been a delivery may display his special important game in the Senior source of queries and this style before a jury of umpires League playoff last year was

decided on an illegal pitch when Some illegal pitches are com- the fielding team allowed the majority through ignorance. So baulked in the delivery. The much attention is concentrated only advice we can give to an The alleged fault seems to be on striking out the batter that enthusiastic hurler is to study that there is a sudden break in the heavy penalty on an illegal the rules before getting out on

Macadam's Column John

Jimmy Braid's deid They'll be saving that in every golf clubhouse in the land from the North to the South-West, but there are very few of them who would There is no specified distance ever have thought of calling him "Jimmy" to his face.

The gnarled-oak quality of the 80-year-old golfing provided the wrist is not farther oven tacitly forbade familiarity and demanded respect, from the body than the elbow, so that the "Mister" you used in addressing him was a but it definitely states that there

They can do anything they crotchety with an enthusiast Following up the lead provided like about him now, make all who picked out of the tin on by our friend. I consulted the the tributes to him they care, the 15th occasion "Nevert, Is. team manager concerned and we establish tournaments and cups never interfere with the ball!" paid careful attention to some and trophies but there is a he said. of the deliveries made by the monument out at Romford, player in question, and there Essex, that has stood at the He was the first professional Pakistan appears; to be a slight trace of approach to the eighth green to be elected honorary mem-

blasted by lightning.

The committee of the day He was one of the first pro-Compared to local fielding decided to remove it, but the fessionals to teach the Duke and batting standards, it thirty-ish, raw Fifeshire pro- of Windsor (when he was must be admitted that our fessional said "Na'l" and Prince of Wales), and statespitching can be improved, the committee accepted 'Na'l" men and business magnates all and it is with a view to acquiring more speed that stump with iron to preserve it, Scottish oracle with the slabsters experiment with and now they will probably put Goliath frame the walrus different techniques, with the a plaque on Braid's Oak and moustache, the miraculous

An illegal pitch is definitely ford from his native Fifeshire field with him two years ago disadvantageous to the batter, and spent eight years there and in eight holes and a couple

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He won the Open champion-

Even the "James" of the thought that the grand old man

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R. & A. MEMBER irregularity which is more ac- for nigh on 50 years.

cidental than intentional, but It is an old tree stump, and Willie Auchterlonic and J. H. now that the foult has been they call it Braid's Oak. It was Taylor, he was the first propointed, there will be no excuse a fine tree once till it was fessional to become member of the Royal and Ancient Club.

Last time I saw him was James Braid went to Rom- when I walked round Muirand if declared so, the fielding before he took over his of drinks I learned more about golf than ever before or since -mostly in response to questions which he answered with that "Aye" of his that could mean anything, everything, Well, there's only that . oak

stump left now and a lot of memories.... Gregor McIntoch, now at Ringway was with Him at the Heath as assistant, "Assistant?" says Gregor, "A son, rather." They all pay tribute-J. H. Taylor Commander Roe, Secre- White Fangs 0 8 tary of the PGA, Charles Whitcombe, Fred Robson. None can

The first time was at Muirfield in 1901, and when he had done it he left the train, cross-Cup to his mother with a gruff "Put that on the mantelpiece."

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Rugger Results

THE HOLIDAY SOFTBALL PROGRAMME

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SATURDAY

Remedios; Fred Diesta). Aces v South China

Frankle Barnes). LADIES LEAGUE

Souza: Hal Winglee). MIDGET LEAGUE

(Umpire Fred Diesta; Scorer George Pang). noon Jaguars v St. 12.00

Scorer Fred Diesta). SUNDAY MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE

11.00 a.m. Dodgers v Cana-

Guterres; Alice Mar). 2.00 p.m. Pandas, v Braves (Don Robbins, A. Hussain, Gabby Pereira; S. Samy). 2.30 p.m. Madcaps v Jaguars (Hal Winglee, Raymond Tsao, Welly Mar; M. Nunes). MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE 12.30 p.m. Dragons v Rexes

Casaro; Irene Botelho). BOXING-DAY MEN'S INTERNATIONAL

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The week-end Softball League programme with umpires and

MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE

2.00 p.m. Pandas v Wildfires (Dan Izatt, Des Lock, E (George Pang, R. Nunes; Ren Barretto).

3.30 p.m. Griffins v Mustangs (J. Herrick, J. Liu, J. Jen;

3.30 p.m. Pirates v White (R. Barretto, M. Nunes, A.

10.30 a.m. Blackhawks v Block Arrows

(Umpire George Pang;

(F. Ewins, G. Ribeiro, Tony

(Fred Diesta, L. Rocht, Les

SERIES 11.00 a.m. China v Philippine

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By Frank Robbins

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complaining be traced back to Rhyspuddin ap Gwffydd, who, according to the Book of Bryn Dryvlling, many detectives in evening "did smirte a mulberrye with dress at dances on the hys nose full thirty feete in the Riviera that it is difficult to feastynge halle of Owain Barth-Scornfull, in her 'Tales and Lays of the Ancient Cymry," find partners. quotes this as evidence of the

As a girl said yesterday, "When a dicky comes off during antiquity of musal propulsion. a dance, you don't know whether your partner is a police- Hotel breakfast man or a jewel thief." And when a man says "You'd better let me keep that necklace for kept hens." you until the dancing is over," you have to do some very quick shillings?" thinking. A potentate who brought a Bren gun to a ballrecently found he had given jewellery entrusted to him by a lady to the leader of a gang of thieves. He at once accosted another member of the gang who looked like a detective and asked him to get the stuff back. A detective who was watching arrested the potentate, and the thieves got away.

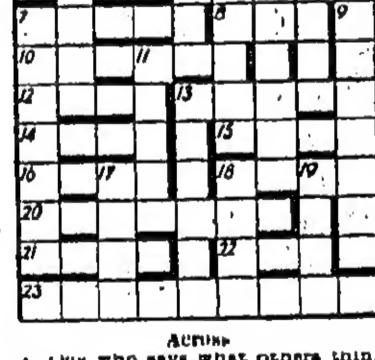
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The Aberbananer Ace

THE absence of Evans the force—for good or evil- your birthday star be your daily Hearse from the recent depending on your ideals. So guide. Caerphilly festival of all the arts is attributed to the reluctance of the authorities to recognise nasal propulsion as an art. The Transatlantic style of Jivie 22)-Time to make your week-Wosherbocker and other virtuosi is unpopular in Wales, and has done much to bring discredit on pea-pushing. While not bardic in origin, the use of the nose to propel small objects can

CROSSWORD



1. Ous who says what others think 1. Agree ye. one with another. (5)
8. Colour of the Sultan. (3)
10. Season. (6)

One of the seven deadly sins, (4)
Here I turn up in Italy, (5)
Somebody's hiding place, (4)
Hound to break your diet (4)
Nielt, (4)
When you see ten in drink do
you wonder that things turn on 20 A game for two people, (7)

Printer's measures (S) on a this with success (5-4)

A pin can easily cause it. (4) 3. Witness. (3)
4. To walk jauntity you may need some support. (6)
5 A mould in which type is cast. This tory gives you a contracto-tion in terms. (4) This night is the evening of in so short a poem there is nothing unread. (7)
Moving cushions (5)

the vernacular just a tost This of the desert was once on many people's lips. (4) i can be attached to this when nationalised in the U.S.A. (4) impediment (4)

Bolution of yesterday's Dussie.—Aeress; 2 and 11 Down, The Dally Express; 7 Adors; 8 Isle: 12 Rosst; 15 Tex: 15 Rag: 16 Doubler; 17 Power; 18, Bea: 80 Portale: 25 Bew. 94 Qualmat 25 Trattress. Down: 1 March nast; 6. Hoard; A. Erse: 5 Detour; 6 Alma (Giami: 6 State; 10 Leg: 11 See 2 Aoross; 14, Glower: 18 Seer; 19 Alma 21. Rut; 22 Ale

Check Your Knowledge

Why is it better to steam vegetables than to boil thom? not only the most, but the finest linen in the world?

Trippe-rior at stadw nati % What name is given to the elected legislature of Eire?

8. Why are apen referred to as anthropolds?

What is the Holy Grail which has been the subject of Tesometry bus sment vonem

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LIBRA ((Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-

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(July 24-Aug. 23)-

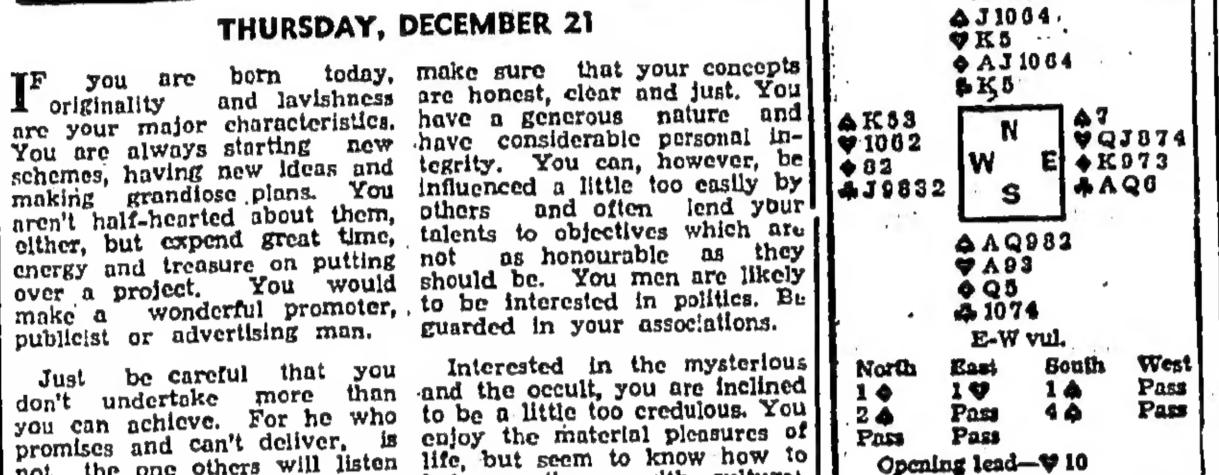
Be efficient and

of your resources:

Another Game

CYOU'RE mean enough," East exploded bitterly, "to steal the teeth out of a man's head and then come back to swipe

Larceny Lou looked apologe-



To find what the stars have contract where most players would find only a one-trick set.

> West opened the ten of hearts, and Larceny Lou, playing the tion over for a second or two. always impeccable correct plicated instructions on the care

strength in the side suits. CANCER (June 23-July 23)-

danger. Lou therefore concocted Haste can make waste; so be swindle to meet this danger.

Don't harbour resent-He won the first trick with the ace of hearts, led the five of diamonds to dummy's ace, and SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)returned the four of diamonds and consideration can straighten out confusion. Hang from the dummy!

> East looked suspiciously at the four of diamonds and then at Larceny Lou, but that gentleman was at his blandest. East didn't think very long, because it seemed so clear that Lou had started with a singleton diamond and was trying to set the suit up by ruffing. Hence East played a low .diamond.

the hand was cosy.



"Your auditen discovery that I look fust like Jean Simmons will not make me change my mind-1 will not settle for a

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tic, but he wrote the score down just the same. Once again he

of Seagry Road, Wanstead, taking a riding lesson on her favourite pony, Trixy, at Wanstead Flats. She has a special small saddle and stirrups, and have been siding room for a professional rider." Her mother, Mrs. Ethel Lithman, man, said: "Diane is very fond of animals, and showed an interest in horses when she was a year old. I hope she becomes a professional rider." London Express Service. has been riding now for a year. The Hibberd Story— And This Stuart Is Writing By J. W. TAYLOR

Her riding began when she was one

Stuart Hibberd, chief announcer of the BBC, have written a fascinating book on his 25 years of broadcasting, sptly titled: "This is London." One gathers from it that there have been few nights at Broadcasting House as memorable as April 12, 1946. When the nine o'clock news reading had ended, Stuart shook listeners and newspaper offices as he was rather testily heard to exclaim: "What had found a successful game the heli!" The portals of Portland Place were besieged with reporters clamouring for the story of the night and the switchboard overwhelmed by hundreds of calls from all over the country.

As for the hitherto no joke," writes Stuart, "having Suppose you think it over also. Stuart, he was busily ex-TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)— How would you play the hand plaining thus: "I had been cisterns."

If someone makes a suggestion, if you couldn't see the hands of plaining thus: "I had been cisterns." sheet which stated: 'At Christmas Day. I was up with Lou saw that he might lose 9.15. That is the end of the the lark to read the early news two clubs, a spade, and a dia- news . . . Pause . . . five a scoop for us. I remember the seconds . . . then make the sequence well: This is the BBC

"I said my piece at 9.15, Very Happy Christmas to you while I coughed—there is a is Stuart Hibberd reading it. switch on the table again,

this purpose — switched to announce cue-sheet. the red light flicking violently over the studio window in front Thinking that this meant that my words had not gone out, I muttered: "What the hell is happening now?' and paused. Then on came the reading light, and I repeated the interrupted announcement, only to discover. later, when the phones began to ring in the studio, that the first three words of my ejaculation had gone out before the Programme Engineer

cut me off. "By an oversight she had not been given a copy of the cuesheet, and she had, entirely without authority, buzzed outi.e., signalled to the control room to take the studio out on hearing my words: That is the end of the news. .. The next day one paper had a photograph of me with a semibanned headline: 'Oh, Mr Hibberdl' A French paper went one better with the headline: 'Re-

SPOONERISMS

Stuart writes on how casy it is to make Spoonerisms when broadcasting, if for a fraction of a second the announcer's concentration is not 100 percent. One colleague referred to the 'Windering Monstrel." When reading a weather forecast, Stuart. was interrupted by the and promptly said: "Temmer, Hums and Tyne", instead of Thames, Humber and Tyne. Another colleague in similar circumstances ...an-

He records the noted reference of another announcer concerning the Pump Room Orchestra at Bath of: ... The Bathroom Orchestra at Pump", and the time when Stuart recovered his concentration just in time to nvoid saying: "The Star-bangled Spanner."

There was the embarrassing moment in the days when Local News used to follow the General News from 2LO, the old London station of the BBC, when Stuart used an item about a dead whale, 52 ft. long, having been washed up at Southend. He announced that the whale was Rather trying was the day

when the "Ameteur Handyman" was held up by a fallure on the Underground, and Stuart had to read his talk for him. It was





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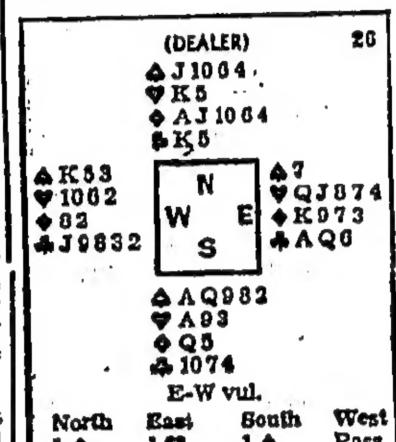
whisky in the wayside public houses and the popular centres of Wales," declared Alderman J. Phillips Kt-Q4; 2, Q×Kt; 1 ... K-B6; meeting of the Welsh Joint Education Committee held in Shrewsbury.

proposed that the committee should accede to the request of the Arvon Temperance Union, Caernaryonshire, for the teaching of temin the youth clubs of Walcs.

"It la" quite wrong to confuse temperance with total abatinonco," lead Councillor F. Shail, (Swanson)... It would be wrong to carry it as far as total abstinence and ask the children to alt in Judgment on their parents, he said.

The committee decided to feply that it had overy reason to assume that the local authorities were discharging their duties in bringing to the notice of their pupils the contents of Ministry of Education handbook on temperance and

Lou's Plot Gives Him



pay attention to it. You may the opponents?

GEMINI (May 22-June) 22) - mond if all the key cards were Don't let flattery turn your badly placed. Since East had head today. If you are smart, made a vulnerable overcall on a announcement of the talk. you will discover the real heart suit headed by nothing better than queen-jack-eight. switched off my microphone all. Here is the news, and this clearly had considerable Honesty is definitely the best was a cinch that East had the policy, even when it comes to ace of clubs; perhaps ace-

Lou felt sure that East would be used to not have made a vulnerable methods as overcall with merely a queen-The jack suit and a side ace, or even may be the better side nce-queen. East was bound to have one or both of the two missing kings. Business details probably need

If East had the king of spades, there was no way to lose the hand. If East had the king of diamonds, however, and not the king of spades there was real

Naturally, Lou won the second young girls, gulping gin and round of diamonds with the queen, From then on, of course,

(Carmarthenshire) at the POCKET CARTOON



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"TJIBADAK"	1st Feb. '51	
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"TJIPANAS"	12th Feb. '51	· 28th Jan. '5
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New York, Dec. 20. Pandemonium broke loose in the cotton market right

after a steady opening. tried to fathom, the effects of the Wages. Government's request for a voluntary price freeze at the

whether the price freeze request costs. applied directly to raw cotton or on manufactured, cotton goods. The action came unexpectedly stabilisation must not become since traders had come to the wage freezing. conclusion after Mr Trumen's The union chiefs, headed by message last week that the price CIO President Philip Murray enforce the mandatory controls. with President Truman, also:

to up 20 points. It weakened dent wage stabilisation board immediately, dropping 105 to whose decisions would not be Spot 43.72 March 42.59-42.07 July 41.80-41.82 October 39.40

December 39,20-39,23

March (1952) 39.20

-United Press.
NEW ORLEANS MARKET Closing rate
Spot 42.65 March (1951) 42.39-42.31 May 42.03-42.07 July 41.63 October 39.38 December 39.04 March (1952) 38.90 bid May 38.66 bid —United Press.

GRAY GOODS New York, Dec. 20. inquiry for practically all con- any workable stabilisation ac- United Aircraft. structions.—United Press.

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Washington, Dec. 20. Top union officials told President Truman to-Prices reced up and down day that food prices and rents must be controlled over a range of nearly \$8 a bale offectively before any move is made to stabilise in old crop months as traders

These officials said compensatory wage in-Dec. 1 level. Traders described creases must be permitted as long as food prices the excitement as the grentest in the month. Fluctuations between increases, because these two items together representations and district increases, because these two items together representations. Cause of the confusion was sent 53 percent of the average family's living

Furthermore, they said, wage

ceiling might be postponed and AFL President William possibly for 30 days more, until Greene, in a statement issued an organisation is created to after a 40-minute conference The market opened unchanged (1) Called for an indepen-

135 points, then rallied irregu- subject to review by the larly to close 42 lower to 46 Economic Stabilisation Agency; higher. Now crop months (2) demanded that Governshowed relative firmness finally, ment policy recognise existing Prices closed today as follows: collective bargaining agreements which contain cost of seiling forces. living escalator clauses, or face the threat of industrial unfit-

EFFECTIVE BARRIER

May 38.75 nominal (3) urged prompt amendment of the Defence Produc- emergency mobilisation basis. tion of 1950, so that food prices and rents may be controlled price freeze and new war teneffectively. The union officials sion brought sellers out in full said the Act, which authorises force and thoresult was a scramprice controls, does not provide ble of gains and losses ranging rent controls which are han- from a few cents to around \$1.50 dled in separate legislation, a share, and permits, food price in- Transfers were 3,500,000. creases. They said the present | Among the galners were Sellers in the cotton gray tem of price or wage controls, Petroleum, Transworld Airlines, helped to curtail interest. goods trade maintained a with- and an elimination of these Stumblers included American drawn position in face of heavy prohibitions is a preliminary to Woollen, Caterpillar Tractor,

> Truman's reaction to their pro- 20 Industrials 231.20 posals, but said they were 15 Rails 77.74 issuing their statement with the 10 Utilities 38.97 President's permission.

The union chiefs met with Mr Truman as the Wage Stabilisation Board opened a hearing with union and management representatives of the automobile industry to work at problems stemming from the price rollback ordered for that industry.-United Press.. RENT CONTROLS

Washington, Dec. 20. President Truman today · signed legislation extending rent controls to March 31

> next. The 90-day extension was quest to give the incoming shares buyers selled sales voted by Congress at his re-Congress time to review the national housing picture in the light of changed conditions created by the defence emer-

Without the stop-gap extension rent controls would have ended on Dec. 31 except in communities taking special action to retain them until June 30.-Reuter.

ACTION AGAINST HOARDERS

Washington, Dec. 20. National Production Administration assured Congress today it will get after the business firms hoarding scarce metals, "making them disgorge what they have.

Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer thought it was a mistake to say a tremendous amount of hoarding was going on, but some business firms were hourding excessive in-

William H Harrison, Administrator, said NPA issued orders regarding inven- compared respectively with tories of steel, copper, zine and other materials, but the full 000 effect would not be realised until the first quarter of next

Ho conceded there had been a serious dislocation in supplies during the past few months.

Under the Deferior Production. Act. NPA can control inventories. Persons found guilty agroed to a free exchange of of violating its regulations are agricultural products from to-subject to a \$10,000 fine and a day. year in prison. - Associated This is the first such agree-

Stockpiling Silver

The continued European stock-

piling of silver bullion was market in November.

The United Kingdom trade returns for that month; showed total exports of silver bullion amounting to 1,830,000 went ounces. About 1,808,000 went ounces. r. About -1,303,000 went ounces. About 1,303,000 went to European industrial countries.

with no obvious interest in any monetary use for the metal.

An exception might be made for the Netherlands which hook market here closed loder in 110,000 punces. Sweden 1500k with the following Chosing being quotations:

414,000 punces. Sweden 1500k with the following Chosing being quotations:

224,000 and Frence A177,000 Im.

price control measures and encountered limited hedge selling and a few realising sales. Soybeans and rye futures led the general downward trend and before rallies brought the market up prices were off 3 to more than 4 conts. Corn closed 14 lower to higher, oats were 1/8 lower to 1/8 higher, rye 1% lower to 2 higher, and soybeans 36 to 136 lower.

The stock market managed to

carry its current rally through

four straight accisions today

Dow Jones averages:

- Associated Press.

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selling forces.

Prices closed today as follows:-Wheat-price per bushel, Spot 2.41 December March (1951) 2.47 2.45-54-2.40 2.40-36-34 1,74-36 December 1.71-1.71-36 March (1951) May 170-34-34 ************** May (1951) December 95-% March (1951) 98 nsked. NEW YORK FLOUR-per 200 1b. New York, Dec. 20. sack, \$13.20.

Only a feeble rally in late trading prevented the market RUBBER from tipping downward for the first time since President Truman put the nation on an Confusion over the voluntary

-United Press.

Chicago, Dec. 20.

Grain prices steadled after a

rocky, opening. The market was

plagued by the threat of pending

New York, Dec. 20. Rubber futures closed today unchanged to 50 points higher with sales totalling 27 contracts. Activity remained on the quiet side in both futures and the spot market while the trade prohibitions upon control of General Cable, Northern Pacific awaited Washington developfood prices and rents are an and Ohio, Budd Company, J. I. ments on import and other coneffective barrier to any sys- Case, Zenith Radio, Warner trols. The pre-holiday spirit

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	closed today as follows:-
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	per 37,00 bid
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July	47.00 bld
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рет 1b.1 52-53	
February 50-15-51	
March 49-51-50	
April/June 45-34-46-34	
July/September 42 nominal	
October/December 39 nominal	
-United Press.	
CIDODE MARKET	

S'PORE MARKET Singapore, Dec. 20. The volume of business on the Prices in the rubber futures -|Stock Exchange this morning market here closed today as was valued at \$70,120. The half follows:—
day's business and noon closing Number 1 rubber, per lb.

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K	December
	January (1951) 107-168
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7.	February 102-1/03
	Number 2 rubber,
- 1	December 197-168
	Number 3 rubber,
1	December 102-103
	Number 4 rubber,
	December 153-154
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Loudon Tin Vibro 035 Market American Trade London, Dec 20. With Spain Prices of spot tin fell some-

what from Tuesday's record level at today's morning session. Madrid, Dec. 20. Foreign Commerce officials on Turnover was 50 tons, including Tuesday said that the United 25 tons for spot. Prices closed States will continue to be Spain's major trading partner in both morning session as follows:imports and exports.

today at the end of the official Spot tin, buyers 1,270
Spot tin, sellers 1,275
Business done at 1,280-1,270
Three-months tin, buyers 1,115 In a report on the month of September officials said that the United States send Spain: 12,-Three-months tin, sellers 1,120 900,000 pesos worth of goods and Settlement imported from Spain 8,400,000. England, Egypt and Argentina followed in order of exporting

volume to Spain and Western Germany, France and England were runners-up in imports New York, Dec. 20.

from Spain. In overall foreign Domestic augar futures No. B trade during September, 95,800,-000 pesotas worth of goods were closed 7 to 8 lower. imported and 84,300,000 pesotas worth of goods exported. These September 1949 totals of 95,700,-World 'sugar futures No. and 85,300,000. - United closed 3 to B lower.

Beirut, Dec. 20. Syria and the Lebanon have New York Metals

Prices in the metal market ment between the two countries here closed today unchanged since Syria denounced the Cuswith the following exceptions:toms Union with the Lebanon Tin, Grade A (99.50 per cent or higher) New York, per lb. 025 Platinum (soft, 99.5 Negotiations for extending the agreement to other commodities

New York, Dec. 20. Bolgium
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ARRIVALS FROM B.S. "BALUCHISTAN" m.v. "HINDUSTAN" Japan 21st Jan. m.v. "EASTERN SAGA" Australian Ports BAILINGS TO E. "BALUCHISTAN" Fremantie, Hobart, Adelaide & Melbourne

m.v. "HINDUSTAN" Manua and Lae (both subject to inducement) thence Brisbane, Sydney, Molbourne & Hobert. 22nd Jan. m.v. "EASTERN SAGA" Yokkalchi, Nagoya, Kobe & Yokohama 1st Fob.

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m.v. "BRECONSHIRE" Loads at Holt's Wharf 24th December, Salls, 26th December, for Straits, Colombo, Aden, Suez, port Sald, Genea, London, Rotterdam/Amsterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp. Due London 1st. February. m.v. "GLENEARN"

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February. (Carriers option to proceed via other ports to load/discharge cargo)

SCHEDULED ARRIVALS FROM LONDON

Leave London. Due H.K. m.v. "GLENGARRY" 28th Dec. m.v. "RADNORSHIRE" 10th Jan. INTERMEDIATE BERVICE m.v. "FLINTSHIRE" In Port m.v. "PEMBROKEBHIRE" Salled 20th Jan.

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VIA JAPAN & HONOLULU: -A. M. "LAFAYETTE" Salls about 22rd Dec. 1950 A WWAR HAWK" 29th Dec. 1959

Years.

With

Happy Valley, on September 29.

guilty and asked for leniency.

carrying more comfortable

proached, and one spoke to the

woman, asking if she could

direct the way to Jardine's Hill.

A few moments later the was

pushed violently to the ground

by the two men, and one rubbed

gravel and sand in her face and

While this was happening,

the woman called for help and

At this time a van driven by

CHANGES PLEA

When Mr Heenan was about

a gold ring from her finger

At this point, two men ap- tive.

ACCUSED

Violence

Sentence of six years' hard labour and 10

strokes of the cane was passed by Mr Justice

Scholes at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a

Chiu Chau (Swatow district) man, Chan Tak, 20,

for robbing, with violence, a woman named Fung

Tsat, of a gold finger ring in Broadwood Road,

on Monday, but this morning, after Crown Counsel had

made his opening address, he changed his plea to one of

Mr M. Heenan, Crown Coun- | Counsel, and the Jury was ask-

Det.-Sub-Insp. H. Dey, said the Accused then said he wished

woman had been out to buy to plead guilty and asked for

firewood which she was carrying leniency on the grounds that

ber 29. She walked up Broad- | country dependent upon him.

home about 2 p.m on Septem- he had aged parents in the

wood Road and stopped when Mr Justice Scholes asked ac-

sel, who prosecuted assisted by ed to retire temporarily.

CHANGES PLEA

MAIL, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1950. CHINA

Trades Union Council's Views Services

The Hongkong and Kowloon Trades Union Council have submitted to the Harbour Ferry Service Advisory Committee their views on cross harbour ferry services. The main point deals with a vehicular ferry service between Wanchai and Hunghom, but the communication also makes reference to services already operated by the Star Ferry and Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry companies.

HKTUC's letter to the Advisory charges. Committee:

We have the honour to advance herewith our opinion in regards to a vehicular ferry service between Wanchai and Hunghom in order to relieve the present traffic congestion as proposed by your committee.

The action taken by Government in appointing your committee to solicitate public opinion in this matter should be highly acclaimed and such step taken is indeed the first to be recorded in the history of Hongkong. This also proves tha Government has given due consideration to public opinion.

We are of the opinion that if additional ferry services could be inaugurated between Hongkong and Kowloon, it would greatly benefit those going about their daily affairs between Kowloon City, Taokworwan, Hunghom, and Wanchai, North Point, Shaukiwan. Such benefit those ferrying between Cheung Sha Wan and West Point and Salyingpoon. working people will then save some one third of their time daily and will also save some six eighth of their travelling expense. The time saved should be very well utilised for other useful purposes.

Hongkong & Kowloon Union Council represents more than one hundred labour organisations in tha We are always interested in the public welfare of the great mass, especially the recent movement for a vehicular ferry service between Wanchai and Hunghom to relieve the present traffic conin accordance with Meeting of the Third Term December 8, 1950.

THE RESOLUTION

The resolution at that meeting

called for: 1. Encouragement be given to of the Director of Marine. all the labour organisations and their members to show favour-

following points;

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BEAUTY BATH

SURE OF SKIN

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GIVES YOU A

QUICK PICK-UP

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YOU

Here is the text of the | (b) To reduce monthly ticket

(c) To put additional ferries on the run so as to speed up

(d) To improve the system of collecting fare such as specding up of small changes.

c) To make valid monthly tickets for all lines.

(f) To increase third class

(g) To pay more attention to the sanitary condition both aboard ferry and at the piers.

(h) To promote higher spirit of serving the public at large.

above points been duly put on record in the minutes of our Union. It is heped that our point of view will be favourably shared by your committee. For the public interest and welfare, cornestly hope that our conout by the ferry companies. endorse enthusiastically our full month pending a claimant. support for a vehicular ferry service between Wanchai and Hunghorn in order to relieve the present traffic congestion. FUNG HOI CHIU

General Secretary, Hongkong & Kowloon Trades Union Council.

Offence

Capt. F. C. Anderson, master this spirit, a resolution was un- of the Elsie Moller, was fined animously passed in support of \$200 by Mr Low at the Marine your movement at our Second Court this morning for proceeding at an excessive speecd Standing Committee held on and approaching too near a vessel engaged in salvage work in the harbour.

He was cautioned on a charge of moving from one berth to another without the permission

Department, said that at 11.25 able response to your question- a.m. on December 18, the Elsie 2. The Stor Ferry Company when entering the harbour fined \$20 by Mr Wicks at Kowand the Hongkong & Yaumati travelled at a high speed when loon this morning for driving Ferry Company should improve passing HMS Barbain engaged without due care and attention. their services in regard to the in salvage work thus endanger-

. (a) To increase freight ser- Defendant pleaded that he 28 at the junction of Jordan vice by the Star Ferry so as to had engine trouble and stated and Nathan Roads his car colease traffic congestion of the that he had no officer to assist lided with that of SIS. Innes. Hongkong & Yaumati Ferry. him to see signals.

The WRACS Practice Carols



Bus

Passenger

Two bus pickpockets, Lam Cheung, 44, travelling trader, and Fung Kong, unemployed were sent to prison by Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning and the money they had stolen, structive suggestions be carried 313, said to belong to an unknown woman, was ordered to In conclusion, we hereby be kept by the Police for

that a detective noticed the two Winter at Kowloon this morndefendants behaving suspiciously ing. on board a No. 13 route bus hand some banknotes to the first at the Police Station the men confessed they had taken the money from a woman passenger

on the bus. First defendant was sentenced to one month for aiding and abetting as the Magistrate considered he did not take a very active part. Second defendant who had a previous conviction; for a similar offence, was sentenced to six months and banish-

Mr Parker, of the Marine Officer's

Major W. J. Irwin, of the Moller left Taikoo, Docks and Royal Army Medical Corps, was Evidence against the accused was that at 9.45 a.m. on August - The Police officer's car, it was said, was crossing the alias Chan Lo-keung, 32,

when defendent's car, coming sau, alias Li Yan, 39, were of the holiday season. down Nathan Road struck the charged before Mr Reynolds at nearside front mudguard of the Central this morning with pos- response to heavy duties and more thousand million will be

Ordination At Cathedral

On Xmas Eve Michael - Douglas Goulder, BA. Lay Reader at St John's

Bishop: Hall will officiate and the Presenters will be the Very Rev. A. P. Rose and the Rev. Cheung Shlu Kwal. The Epistle will be read by the Rev. Canon E. W. L. Mortin Cabon Emeritus of the

Taking time out from learning to be officers of the Women's Royal Army Corps, these cadets at the Haslemere training school are busy rehearsing carols in readiness for the coming weekend.

STOLE BICYCLE

For stealing one bicycle and sung was sentenced to Evidence was to the effect months and expulsion by Mr

worth \$70.

himself stole a bicycle from outside a house in Ta Tit Street and left it outside a food store in Ashley Road while he went to look for a buyer. He was arrested that same afternoon. Mr Winter ordered the cycles be returned to their

Charged

Acting on information, Det. Sub-Insp. J. M. Gurney, officer in charge of the Flying Squad. Police Headquarters, arrested the hope today that in the new Ferry Wharf yesterday with an closer to realising its ultimate automatic pistol in his posses- dream of liberty, justice and

He later arrested another uned with the offence.

Tried To Avoid Paying Fare

An attractive young Chinese girl appeared before Mr Reynolds at Central this morning to abswer a charge of evading pay-

brother is an employee of the the complainant had left the materials \$1,834,911,000,-United Hongkong Tramways and she Colony without the knowledge of Press. was under the impression . that the Police and was not returnshe could travel free.

Student Friend

Twenty - year - old Chun-kit, who stole and a ten shilling note from his student friend, Wong Ah-to, by sending him out on a false alarm of fire, hill. The woman pursued the receiving another Chan Hoi- was charged before Mr latter. two Winter at Kowloon this

but the money had been spent, as one of the two who had Mr Winter remanded Chan for two days for enquiries to be made into his circumstances.

Washington, Dec. 20. President Truman expressed Chinese at the Vehicular year the world . would come

employed man at Kowloon Tsni Forces in a Christmas message: \$20,197,062,939 supplemental de-who was alleged to be connect- "This Christmas finds many fence spending bill. Most of it thousands of you abroad, for is for the Army, Navy and Air The two men, Chan Sing, from loved ones and the close Force.

Christmas abide with you and Senate floor for action carried Division. Rowloon, is registered as may all of us, in concert with every penny of the \$16,845,000,— Cadet Division W.c.f. 13.11.50. all free peoples, come nearer 000 the President asked directly pointed to command of this Cadet. in the new year to realising for the Army. Navy and Air Division. man's ultimate dream of Force. The House has already liberty, justice and freedom." -Reuter.

ment of tram fare at Des Voeux Robbery Charge

The four men, Lam Yuenchuen, Wong Shing, Lam Patliok, nline Lam Pak-yan, and An order that the sum of Lam Chung, were alloged to

eyes while the other matched the men bolted in different directions. One ran up the hill while the other ran down the

Joseph Gonzales, of the Hongkong Electric Company, ... was Insp. J. F. Hill stated that passing by and Gonzales heard According to DSI W. M. Chan defendant visited his friend at the shouts. He stopped near which was travelling from Jor- the accused last Friday bought 134 Castle Peak Road on Tues- the woman and she reported dan Road Ferry on Monday, a bicycle from a clansman for day night and told his friend what had occurred. Gonzales When the bus reached the stop \$30 which had been stolen from there was a fire at the rear of then drove on, accelerating as at. Prince Edward Road, the outside a house in Pak Tin the house. While complainant he did so, and caught up with detective saw second defendant village. He later stook the went out to see, defendant took the man who was running bicycle to a shop to have various his wallet which was left in ahead of the woman. The man, defendant. He arrested them and alterations made. The cycle was the pocket of a pair of trousers who was breathing heavily, St.J.A.B., Hongkong District, hanging in the house. Defen- stopped and Gonzales took him Order No. 50/50 dated Friday The following day the accused dant took the money from the back to the spot where the wallet and left Hongkong. He woman stood. She immediatewas arrested when he returned, ly recognised the man (accused)

attacked her.

Washington, Dec. 20. The Senate Appropriations He told the American Armed Committee today approved a

ties and relationships which The huge bill will bring funds junction from Jordan Road broom maker, and Li Chok- add to the spirit and warmth available for military spending above the \$42,000,000,000 mark "Wherever you serve, your for this fiscal year, and a few session of the pistol without a responsibilities is proof that asked in a month or two.

INTELLIGENCE TEST Let it be m miles from the "oldhomestead" to the B.M. Then we have !

Robbery Notices

A surface mail to United Kingdom per R. M. S. Carthage will be closed on December 22. This mail is expected to arrive in London on or about

cel posts close at 5 p.m. on the

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Closing Times By Air India. Pakistan, Persian Gulf Ports, Egypt, East & South Africa, Mauritius, Great Britain, Italy & Accused had pleaded not guilty on his arraignment N.W. Europe, 5 p.m.

Siam, Malaya & Indonesia, 5 p.m.

Japan & Korea, 5 p.m.

> B.N. Borneo, Australia & Now Indo-China, French North Africa & France, 5 p.m. (letters second class mail and parcels) Guam, (letters and second. class mail) Canada, (letters only),

Malaya, Indonésia, Ceyloni, she reached a certain point to cused if he fully realised the & South Africa, Mauritius, Great adjust her load to make her nature of his plea, to which Britain, Italy & N.W. Europe, 5 accused answered in the affirma- D.m. Formosa, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea

After consulting authorities Malaya, Coylon, Madagascar, In-East Africa, Arabia, Egypt, on the position, as his Lordship Spain, Portugal, French North remarked that accused had Africa, Great Britain & N.W. Eubeen handed over to the charge rope, 10 a.m. (par); 11 a.m. (reg): room (and). of the Jury through his original Siam, 1 p.m. plea, Mr Justice Scholes re-Indo-China, 2 p.m. called the Jury and informed

formal verdict of guilty against Accused had nothing further to say before sentence was

them of what accused had said

in their absence. He then

directed the Jury to return a

Ambulance

Ambulance Duties, Hongkong. 24,11.50 to 30,12.50, Wanchai Division; 31,12.50 to 6.1.51. Wan-Ambulance Duties, Rowloon, — 25.12.50 to 31.13.50, Kong Wah & Taipo Divisione; 1.1.51 to 7.1.51. Shamshuipo Division. to call his first witness, accused, | Football Match Duties - Bat. Wanchai "A" Division; 2.30 p.m. through the interpreter, in-Boundary Street, K.Y.M.C.A.
Division. Bin. Dec. 24, 3.30 p.m.
H.K.F.C. Ground, Sin Nam Division; 2.30 p.m., Boundary Street,
K.Y.M.C.A. Division. Mon. Dec. 25
3.30 p.m., H.K.F.C. Ground.
Wanchai A Division. Tues. Dec.
26, 3.30 p.m. Boundary Street,
Mongrook Division. Tues. Dec.
27, 3.30 p.m. Boundary Street,
Mongrook Division. Tues. Dec.
28, 3.30 p.m. Boundary Street,
Mongrook Division. Mr Justice Scholes by Crown

Mongkok Division.
Race Course Duties. — Mon. Jan.
1, 1931, Confucian Division. Chinese Trade Fair Exhibition
Duties. — Fri. Dec. 32, Kong Wah
Ambulance and Shamshuipo Nursing Divisions; Sun.
Shamshuipo Nursing Divisions; Sun.
Dec. 24, Kowloon Ambulance and Shamshuipo Nursing Divisions; Sun.
Shamshuipo Nursing Divisions; Sun.
Wed. Dec. 27, Shamshuipo Ambulance and Nursing Divisions; Thurs. Dec. 28, Mongkok Ambulance and Shamshuipo Nursing Divisions; Thurs. Dec. 28, Mongkok Ambulance and Shamshuipo Nursing Divisions; Script Tone—Reuter

Soviet Tone—Reuter lance and Shamshulpo Nursing Divisions: Fri. Dec. 29, Tsimehataui Divisions: Fri. Dec. 19. Tsimehatsui Ambulance & Shamshuipo Nursing Divisions: Set. Dec. 30. Kowloon Ambulance & Waterloo Nursing Divisions: Sun. Dec. 31. Kong Wah Ambulance and Waterloo Nursing Divisions: Tues Jan. 2. K.Y.M.C.A. Ambulance and Waterloo Nursing Divisions: Wed. Jan. 3. Kowloon Ambulance and Waterloo Nursing Divisions: Thurs. Jan. 4. Shamshuipo Ambulance and Waterloo Nursing Divisions: Thurs. Jan. 4. Shamshuipo Ambulance and Waterloo Nursing Divisions: Thurs. Jan. 4. Shamshuipo Ambulance and Waterloo Nursing Divisions. Thurs. Jan. 4. Shamshuipo Ambulance and Waterloo Nursing Divisions. Thurs. Jan. 4. Shamshuipo Ambulance and Waterloo Nursing Divisions.

Inspector's car.

Defendant claimed that he licence from the Commissioner had the right of way as the police Officer on duty at the road junction had signalled him to go shead.

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Mursing Divisions.

ping, Tsang Chan-tai, Tsang King-graphics by H.M. Burton. (EBCTS);
100,000.

1. Give the Maritime Ad- Nursing Division w.e.f. 10.10.50 Amb/ 10.00, Radio News Reel. (London Deacon in the Cathedral at an Ordination service, to be held on Sunday, Christmas Eve, at 11 o Po-yuk, Pang Hang-fong, Lee Book-crun, Wong Ruk-fun, KYMCA Nurs-sing Division, w.e.f. 30,1150 Amb/ Sis, Chu Lim-je, R.Y.M.C.A. Ambulance Division w.e.f. 15,1150. Pte. Ching Check-man w.e.f. 1,10,50

Pie. Ip Cheong-wat.
Disciplinary. Bet. Wong Kimpak. Un Long Division reduced to
Pic. w.c.f. 12.18.00. Obituary. - The

January 22, 1951.

Unices otherwise stated, registered articles (by air or sea)
and parcel posts close one
hour earlier than the ordinary
mail where mails close on Sundays or before 10 a.m. on any
other days, registered and parprevious day. Malis are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office one hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

Philippines, 5 p.m. Formosa & U.S.A., 5 p.m. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 Closing Times By Air

Japan, 2 p.m BATUBDAY, DECEMBER 23 Closing Times By Air Formosa, 3 p.m. Siam, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea ndo-Chine, 9 a.m. Australia & New Zealand, 3 p.m. Formoss, 3 p.m. Japan, 5 p.m. Malaya, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 Closing Times Dy Air Philippines & B.N. Borneo, 3 Burma, India, Pakistan, Iraq, Iran, Egypt, East & Bouth Adrica, Mauritius, Great Britain, Italy & N.W. Europe, 5 p.m. Japan & Korea, 5 p.m.

U.S.A., Central & South America,

Formosa, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea Formosa, 9 a.m. Philippines, 9 a.m.

Committee

Bonn, Dec. 20. The establishment of a com-

representative and Dr Lodgman Rucn.

Soviet zonc.—Reuter.

Kmas Half, Hour Presented by (London Relay); 8.10, Local Studio Concert-Lens Vin (Controlto), Also Yki (Tenor) with Piano accom-pandment by Betty Drown, Shaan Shuch (piknist); 3.25, Force. The House has already passed the bill.

The Senate Committee made the following important additions to the House-passed bill, well. 1.11.50 Amb/Sisters Luk Mustan Division Division Pak-tak. Won Yan-tak, Lau Shung-tak on Reading Autobio-ping. Trang Chap-tal. Trang

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